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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 188
GWALIOR	2733	500	F. Harris	19th Feb.
LGANGES	105	250	E. Stewart	26th "
M SIAM	3051	550	H. F. Heiscoe	5th Ma
L NEPAUL	3336	650	T. S. Anderson	12th "
— PARAM	3720	650	W. J. Wemyss	19th "
L THAMES	3401	550	A. Cowan	26th "
M AUSTRALIA	3864	500	E. Saunders	2nd April.
L PESHAWUR	3333	550	L. H. Mottle	9th "
— ASSAM	3442	650	W. H. Davies	16th "
L CLEDH	3333	550	S. M. Raimond	23rd "
M MALWA	3991	550	G. W. Atkinson	30th "
L HYDASPES	3851	550	G. Scrivener	7th May.
— GWALIOR	2733	500	F. Harris	14th "
L SURAT	3122	650	C. H. Edwards	21st "

TO-DAY

M CATHAY	3982	650	R. Hassell	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth. A tender will leave the Company's Jetty at Mazagon at 2 p. m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
HYDASPES	2981	500	G. Scrivener	12th Feb.
SURAT	3442	550	to be advised	5th March.
ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	19th "
BOKHARA	3644	500	R. Weignell	2nd April.

Return tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, February 8, 1886.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.
FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.
19th Feb. "GWALIOR	2733	500
* 5th Mar. "SIAM	3051	550
19th " "NIZAM	2720	550
* 2nd April "AUSTRALIA	3864	500
16th " "ASSAM	3068	500
* 30th " "MALWA	3949	500
14th May "GWALIOR	2733	500
* 28th " "CATHAY	3982	500

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

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First Class	Rs. 680.
Second Class	" 370.

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Bombay, February 9, 1886.

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THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy, Rs. 370, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Tenders will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 15, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

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A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

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	Tons.	H.P.		
DOMENICO BALDUINO (late Chimo)	5,000	850		1st Mar. 1886
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850		1st April 1886
MANILLA	5,000	850		1st May 1886

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BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE.
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886
MEDUSA	K. Depella	4,500	650	3rd Mar.
ELEKTRA	G. Ragusin	4,100	600	3rd April.
PANDORA	G. Mottel	3,500	550	16th "
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	3rd May.
POSEIDON (New)	G. Dascich	5,000	650	16th "

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
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TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	450	3rd March

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Bombay, Feb. 1, 1886.

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s. s. ARABIA	3300	450	J. Laird	20th "
s. s. BRITANNIA	3069	450	F. Blight	1st April.
s. s. CALIFORNIA	3916	450	W. S. Young	10th "
s. s. VICTORIA	3342	450	Wm. Russel	15th May.
s. s. BELGRAVIA	5000	500	J. C. Hoothby	29th "

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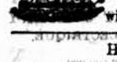

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ending 31st December, 1885, of 7½ per cent. per annum, on Shares allocated before 31st December, 1882, and 5 per cent. on Shares subsequently allotted, will be paid to Registered Shareholders on and after THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Elphinstone Circle.
By order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
Bombay, 13th February, 1886.

LONDON DISPENSARY.

D. B. LINDSAY begs to intimate that he has this day sold to Messrs. THOMAS JOWETT & Co., Chemists, the whole of the business carried on by him for the past fifteen years as Chemist, Auctioneer, Agent, and General Merchant, and trusts that the same liberal patronage will be accorded to them as formerly to himself.
Jubbulpore, 1st February, 1886.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the evening of 1st instant, whilst I was coming from my works at Anglo-Indian Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Chinchpoogly, via Delisel, Parell, Cross Roads, to my house at Camateepoors, TWO MARATHI LEDGERS for the Savant year 1937 and 1941 have been LOST.—Whoever may find the same is requested to bring and give them to me at my house No. 91, Camateepoors third street, shall receive a Reward of Rs. 25 for each book. A Bettary has been beaten for the same by Police authority on the 4th instant.
YENKU BALLOOJEE.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN ANDREW CASSELS (personal estate), an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first WEDNESDAY in the month of March next is appointed for a further hearing in the above matter for the purpose of declaring a first dividend of eight per cent. Dated this 10th day of February, 1886.
C. W. I. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office,
Fort, Bombay, this 11th day of Feb. 1885.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SAKHARAM ARGUN, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
JAYANBAI, widow of the said deceased
BHAWSHANKER MANGESH and BAJEE GOPAL, three of the Executors named in the Will .....Petitioners.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI,
The 9th day of February, 1886.
Messrs. PAYNE, GILBERT & SAYANI, Petitioners' Attorneys.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.
Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

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LEIGHTON B. KER,
Hon. Secretary, Sky Races.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer "DOMANICO BALDVINO," Captain G. Dodero, are hereby informed of her arrival on the 14th inst., and that she is DISCHARGING and LOADING in the Stream.
All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.
F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, Ld.,

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885, at the rate of Rs. 12-8 (twelve rupees and eight annas) per Share will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 1st March, proximo, to those Shareholders whose names shall stand on the Company's Register on the 27th instant, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., on production of share certificates.
The Fraser Book of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 17th to SATURDAY the 27th, current, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
K. R. CAMA,
Secretary.
Victoria Bunder, Colaba, 13th February, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, Baroda State, up to NOON (and not later) on 1st March next, for the CONSTRUCTION of the DAM, WASTE WEIR, TOWER AND OUTLET, SETTLING TANKS, FILTER and PURE WATER TANKS, and for LAYING the MAIN of the BARODA WATER WORKS.
2. Plans and specifications, &c., will be on view in the Chief Engineer's Office in Baroda City, daily, after the 15th instant, from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., where copies of the schedules of quantities may be had on payment of Rs. 20, returnable in each case on receipt of a *bona-fide* tender or forfeited in default thereof.
3. Each tender to be accompanied, as earnest money, by Government promissory Notes for Rs. 10,000 duly endorsed to the Chief Engineer, Baroda State.
4. No tenders without earnest money will be accepted. The Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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TO LET, "BELLEVUE," Khandalla, from date to 15th April. Rent Rs. 85. Apply to SAPOORJEE JEEWAJEE, 40, Hornby-row.

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ARRIVAL of NEW GOODS.—Furniture covering, Damask, Repp, Cretonne, Chintzes, Shirtings etc.—JOHN ROBERTS & CO., General House Furnishers, 13, Marine-street.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rajpuri Cottage, Bandora Hill-road, Bandora, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated wares, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, one Soundy's Indian square piano, iron framed, excellent one, rich flower vases, &c., &c., the property of M. M. LINDSLEY, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

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Risaldar—Bay walar gelding with black points, 16 hands, 8 years old, fast in harness, and perfectly quiet. Has been constantly ridden. Price, Rs. 700.
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Nick—Bay English horse, aged, very powerful and quiet in harness, 15-3½. Rs. 600.
The above horses can be seen any time at His Excellency the Governor's Bungalow, Malabar Point.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 8th March next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 17, Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood and satinwood substantial made neatly French-polished household furniture of the latest designs (especially made to order by Mr. Wimbridge), best electroplated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, very handsome real China and Japanese flower vases, handsome table ornaments, rich Brussels carpets, large size toilet stands with mirror, a handsome strong English-built four-seated open carriage, one C spring with a pair of fast trotting iron grey Australian horses, a strong-built pony cart, a handsome fast-trotting bay Arab horse, a handsome grey pony, sets of English double and single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of H. Bruson, Esq., barrister-at-law.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view six days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 16th March next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Dady Sett Hall," Cumballa, opposite the Cumballa Family Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures in gilt frame, a handsome strong English-built victoria by Hatton and Co., a pair of handsome fast-trotting chestnut Arab horses, sets of single and double harness, a first-rate Aden cow with calf about 3 months old, a first-rate Aden cow of nearly 3 years, medical library in good condition, photographic apparatus, materials, &c., a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Deputy Surgeon-General L. S. BRUCE.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 15th February, 1886.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY,
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF valuable and handsome household furniture, rich glass, plated and crockeryware, a valuable and handsome cottage piano (little used) and a rich hand-organ, electric time-piece, pictures, lamp, table ornaments, 1 cask of best claret, &c., at Mazagon, near the Nawab's Tank.
By order of the Executors of the last will and Testament of the late Mr. Charles Zerrenner, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction in the above-mentioned premises, the whole of the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, the sale to commence at 1 p.m.
The same consisting of rich glass, and crockery ware, dinner and desert services, &c., furniture, containing teak and blackwood dining tables, sideboards, arm and without arm chairs, small cupboards, English made walnut wood oval table, one drawing-room black shelf, and several easy and drawing-room chairs made by Deschamp Co. Conversation couches, chiffoniers, whatnots, teapoy, one handsome and valuable cottage piano, (little used) and one rich hand-organ (specially imported for Rajas) electric time pieces, barometers, table ornaments, K. A. rich lamps, pictures, iron double bedsteads, mirror-door almyra, cloth press, dressing and wash-hand tables, bath tub, cooking utensils, matting, &c., &c.
A lot of plants in pots.
One cask of best claret lately imported.
Now on view.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 12th February, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
12 bales grey shirtings.
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5 cases chints.
5 ,, union cloth.
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200 boxes each 25 pieces 4½ lbs. bar soap.
By order of the concerned and on account, and at the risk of Khimji Jadowji.—
K J in diamond—10-11—2 cases 200 pieces bob net.
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On account and at the risk of Rahimbhoy Momunji.
F T R M & Co.—2 cases French-polish per s.s. Arcot.
On account of the concerned.
An invoice of assorted table lamps with cut and decorated founts, duplex, burners, &c.
By order of the Superintendent of the Government Telegraph store.
A quantity of reading books.
The property of a gentleman.
A quantity of household furniture consisting of chiffoniers, conversation couches, sideboard, wardrobe, clothes press, pier and dressing tables, drawing-room and easy chairs, &c.
The property of a gentleman going home.
1 sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons.
AT 2 P. M.
1 light new victoria.
1 strong built office shigram.
1 light poney-cart.
1 strong built brougham.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF "WELSH" COAL.

TUESDAY, the 16th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Malet-Bunder, heap No. 25, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Bannister and the Maharani Ice Company.
150 tons Welsh coal ex s.s. Guildford.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES AND BARS.

Under instructions from the Commissary of Ordance Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant at 2 p.m., a large quantity of unserviceable Ordnance stores, consisting of brass, large bamboos harness, leather cuttings, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Messrs. Maraglia & Co.'s Marble Mart, Apollo-bunder, on account of the consignees, to make room for a fresh consignment, the following, viz., handsome marble large size figures and busts, table ornaments, marble top, side, round pier, dressing and washhand table on iron stands, marble teapoys on iron stands, small and large flower vases for hall, fountains, marble pillars, marble dressing glasses and varieties of other marbleware, &c.
The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

On FRIDAY, the 19th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockeryware, handsome Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, handsome oleographs, brussels carpet, a collection of choice plants in pots, &c., the property of E. I. BRANDON, Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

Notice is hereby given that about 3,333 prices of spelter marked H (in a square) will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. at the warehouse of Canji Malji, situate in Khoja gully, without the Fort of Bombay, by order of Canji Malji, the pledgee and on account of Gopal Pursotum Sewdas Pursotum and Curseudas Pursotum, sons of Pursotum Vuluhji deceased who had pledged the same with the said Canji Malji as security for the money advanced by the said Canji Malji to the said Pursotum Vuluhji and also on account of Mr. Charles Agnew Turner, the Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Gopal Pursotum and Sewdas Pursotum who have become insolvents.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF THE PAREL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY'S MILL, situate at Parel, Bombay.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 15th day of June, 1883, made between the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, of the one part and Sett Dulputbhoy Bhugoobhoy of the other part; Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 20th February at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the land and mill of the above company, situate at Parel aforesaid. The mill contains 25,000 spindles with suitable preparation machinery and necessary engines, boilers, tanks, &c.
PARTICULARS.
First.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being near Parel village in the island of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Mandvee, now or lately registered in the books of the Collector of Land revenue under Toka and forming part of No. 140, containing by admeasurement 15447 square yards more or less, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the east by other property of the Parel Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, on or towards the west by a public passage and the property now or late of Adamjee Mahomed, on or towards the north by a public passage, and on or towards the south by the ground of Khoja Thaver Molany, and which said lands and hereditaments were formerly in the occupation of the Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel, Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited.
Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Parel-road of the Inam ground of Cursetjee Nowrojee, containing by admeasurement 1912 square yards, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows: on the east by the public passage, on the west by the property of Bhaijee Nindoo and a water passage, on the north by the Parel road, and on the south by the property of Hormusjee Parsee, in the sub-district of Mandvee, and which said premises are more particularly delineated and marked by a boundary line colored red on a map annexed to an indenture bearing date the 13th day of September, 1873, and made between Babool Kullianjee of the one part and the Albert Mills Company, Limited, of the other part, and were formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited. The said piece of land is subject to a Toka of rupees four, payable annually to Cursetjee Nowrojee Wadia, his heirs and assigns.
Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being in village of Parel at or near Parel, in the sub-district of Mandvee in the island of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 15760 square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by land then formerly the property of Mooncem Villjeeram, partly by the property of Rowjee, Bhaskerjee, and partly by the property formerly of Dadabhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee but now or lately by land partly of Rhimjee Pallonjee, Luchmidass Hurribhoy, Futtoo Ramdass and Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy respectively, on the west by land formerly the property of Nurbudabee, widow of Jugonath Ramset, but now or lately of Hoopabace, widow of Dadabhoy Pallonjee and Oomar Husson respectively and on the north partly by land formerly the property of Burjorjee Bomonjee, but now of the said Rhimjee Pallonjee, and partly by property of the said Roopabai respectively, and partly by the public drain by the road leading into the high road leading from Mahim to Bombay, and on the south partly by land formerly of Khoja Molany and partly by land of Dadabhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee, but now or lately of Sajun Merally and Bomonjee respectively subject to the payment to the heirs of the late Nowrojee Jamsetjee Wadia, the late Fuzandar of the said property of the yearly toka of the moors 1 furrus ten 3 choys and two seers. This land is held on lease for a term of 99 years. The said land was formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and is now in the occupation of the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.
Fourthly.—Engines, boilers and ordinary Engine-room plant with well-supplied mechanics' shop.
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	Rudesheimer Berg .. ,, ,,	28	31
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	Graacher ..... ,, ,,	16	17
	Piesporter ..... ,, ,,	18	20½
	Barncastler ..... ,, ,,	20	22½
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Royal Yacht Club Regatta.
General Municipal Election in Bombay.
United Railway and Government Servants' Association, Charendon Hotel, Byculla, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Iolanthe," 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th :—Keratarodrin, from Cochin ; Flotilla (s), Newcastle ; and Esperance, Damaun, on the 13th :—Abyssinia (s), from Mozambique ; and County of York (s), Cardiff. Yesterday :—D. Balduino (s), from Genoa ; and Deccan (s), Portsmouth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 13th :—Huzaifa (s), for London ; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur ; Colombo (s), Pondicherry and Coromandel Coast ; Victoria (s), Liverpool ; Cairo (s), Dunkirk ; and Taif (s), Mauritius. Yesterday :—Nowshera (s), for Galle.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Victoria and Cairo left the dock yesterday.

THE TANDEL-STREET FAIR.—The annual fair at Tandel-street commences to-day, and will continue for five days.

NAWAB OF HYDERABAD.—The Nawab of Hyderabad left Bombay for Hyderabad on Friday with his large retinue.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR.—Mr. L. A. Watkins, first Deputy Registrar, High Court, having obtained privilege leave for two months and a quarter, Mr. Lester de Fonblanque, the second Deputy Registrar, has been appointed to act for him.

A LOITERER.—A policeman arrested a Mahomedan named Alli Nathoo, whom he noticed loitering about the shop of a Marwaree at one o'clock on Saturday morning with a crowbar secreted in his sleeve. The man admitted his intention of breaking into the shop.

BURGLARS AT WORK.—Mooljee Veljee, a piece-goods merchant has reported to the police that his shop in the native town was broken into on Friday night and property of the value of Rs. 288 stolen. The burglars must have broken into the shop through a window, the bars of which were cut.

REPORTS TO THE POLICE.—Mr. A. W. Suggun, of C. H. B. Forbes and Co., has reported to the police the loss of a purse containing Rs. 21, which he believes was either stolen from him or dropped during a drive in a tramcar to Byculla—Domingo Garvas, residing on the Dockyard-road reports the loss of a waist chain valued at Rs. 35 while fighting.

A FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.—An inquest was held on Saturday touching the death of one Ebrahim Jooma, 11 years of age, who met his death through a fall from a window. The deceased, while looking out of a window at a marriage procession, accidentally fell out on his head, which he fractured. Tetanus subsequently intervened with fatal result. The jury recorded a verdict of accidental death.

A PICK-POCKET.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Krishna Mahadeo, a noted character, was charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with stealing a small bag containing six pice. The bag belonged to a cooly who was purchasing some things in the Null Bazaar, and was taken from his pocket by prisoner who, on running away, was arrested by a police sepoy. Admitting two previous convictions, accused was sent to jail for six months with hard labour.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—Dr. Blaney, the coroner, held an inquest yesterday on the body of a labourer, named Abdool Rahman Ebrahim. It appeared that the deceased, while running into the Prince's Dock on Saturday afternoon knocked up against a cart which was going along slowly and fell with his back on a curb stone. He gasped and became unconscious, and while being removed to the J. J. Hospital by a sepoy died at the gates of that institution.

A PRISONER BAILED BY THE HIGH COURT.—On behalf of Jalia Vijasand, a goldsmith, who has been committed by Mr. Cooper to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court on a charge of having in his possession counterfeit coins, Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, applied to Mr. Justice Scott at the High Court on Saturday that the prisoner should be admitted to bail. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, said he had no objection to the prisoner being released on substantial bail. His lordship, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, admitted the prisoner to bail in his own recognizances of Rs. 20,000, and two sureties for Rs. 10,000 each.

DEATH FROM OPIUM.—An inquest was held at the J. J. Hospital on Saturday by Dr. Blaney touching the death of a Mahomedan named Kareen Dadoo. It appeared that the deceased had been a great drunkard, and did no work nor had any fixed place of residence. On Friday night he, with some friends went into an opium-smoking shop while under the influence of liquor and picked up a cup containing a large quantity of opium and drunk it. The owner of cup, who had paid 10 pice for it, began to abuse the deceased, who meanwhile went off to sleep under the influence of the drug. A police sepoy found him on the Pydhownie-road asleep and took him to the J. J. Hospital, where he died four hours after admission without regaining consciousness. A verdict of death from opium, which he voluntarily took, was returned by the jury.

ELOPING WITH A PARSEE GIRL.—A warrant has been issued against a Goanese youth, said to be a student in the St. Xavier's College, Esplanade, named Sebastian D'Mello D'Costa, for his apprehension on a charge of kidnapping a Parsee girl named Ruttonbai, the daughter of Hormusjee Dhanjee Wadia, a storekeeper, and 15 years of age. It appears the gay darkie lived in Mazagon and in close neighbourhood to the storekeeper. On Thursday night it appears he persuaded the erring girl to elope with him, and the youthful pair have, it is believed, made their way to Damaun in the Portuguese territory. The grieved father is persuaded that it was not a mere love for his daughter that led the truant student to run away with her, but the prospect of getting with her a large number of costly ornaments which has been missing and naturally believed to be on the person of the girl. The warrant has been entrusted to Inspector Grennan, acting superintendent of E Division for execution.

MESSRS. COOPER, MADON AND COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING of shareholders of the company was held on Saturday, at 6, Hummum-street. Mr. J. Jefferson, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The following report of the directors was submitted :—

More than two years experience of the business of the company has impressed upon your directors the desirability of raising its capital. With increased business larger demands are made upon our stocks, and as a consequence large additions to them are necessary. Unless such additions are made, your directors are of opinion that it will be difficult to maintain the operations of the company at their present level. A larger capital will also, your directors are convinced, enhance the credit of the company and enable it to effect its purchases on more advantageous terms than as present. It will also admit of the extension of the business in directions which promise increased profits to the shareholders. Your directors, therefore, with your sanction propose to add Rs. 1,50,000 to the present capital. This new capital, however, will not be called up at once, but gradually as the necessities of the business require, and with a due regard to the convenience of the shareholders. It is proposed to issue 3,000 new shares of Rs. 50 each at a premium of Rs. 5 per share to the present shareholders, one new share being allotted for each share held by them. A first call of Rs. 5 will be made payable together with the premium on application, and a second call of Rs. 5 will have to be paid on allotment. Subsequent calls, whenever necessary, will not exceed Rs. 5, and will be made at an interval of not less than one month. Any portion of the new issue not taken up by the shareholders entitled to it will be offered to other shareholders, preference being given to those who offer the highest premium ; shares not taken up by the shareholders to be offered to the public on the same terms. Holders of the new issue will be entitled to dividend thereon from profits earned from and after 1st July, 1886, in proportion to the amount paid up on each share.

The meeting approved and sanctioned the proposal of the directors to increase the capital of the company, and resolved that the capital of the company be increased to Rs. 4,50,000 by the issue of 3,000 new shares of Rs. 50 each, such shares being issued at par and calls in respect of them being made at the discretion of the directors, that all new shares be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined ; that after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the directors shall offer such shares to other shareholders desirous of taking the same, preference being given to such shareholders as shall offer the highest premium ; and that the directors dispose of any shares not taken up by the shareholders in such manner as they think most beneficial to the company. That the holders of the new issue shall be entitled to share all profits made from and after the 1st July, 1886.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD-LIVER OIL.—In Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes :—"The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod-Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine ; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole consignees, Apsay, Harford, and Co., 215, High Holborn, London.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL FETE.

THE annual fête of the St. Andrew's Church Sunday-School took place on Saturday. Elephanta was selected as offering most scope for enjoyment, and a party of 120 children and parents left the Apollo-bunder shortly before eight in the roomy passenger-boat Bandora, which was lent for the occasion by the Superintendent, P. and O. Company, with his wonted kindness. Elephanta was reached, and the little bodies safely escorted on the jetty, which, with the gaps between each concrete block, appears to have been specially designed in order to try the nerves of succeeding generations of anxious mothers—a purpose, needless to say, amply fulfilled on the present occasion. At the top of the stairs, under the shade of the trees, spread out on clean matting, breakfast was waiting. The party was somewhat later than had been expected. The ant is proverbially an industrious creature and an early riser, and, when the children got to close quarters with their food, they found that the ant had been beforehand with them, and he furnished a text for remarks which would not have commended themselves, say, to Sir John Lubbock had it been within earshot. The ants were, however, successfully dislodged, and an excellent tea and meat breakfast—bread and butter, plaintains and oranges—was soon discussed, and everybody was then ready for the neighbouring caves. Here, however, a new difficulty presented itself ; the party was unprovided with the usual "school-pass," and the sergeant in charge had to be "negotiated" with ere admittance could be obtained. The negotiation was of the simplest description—"children under twelve two annas ; over twelve four annas." One bearded parent, with elastic conscience and an estimate of age that could commend him to the whole race of spinsters, was sarcastically told by the sergeant that "he would be passed as a baby in arms who hadn't cut his wisdom-teeth!" Money difficulties (barring those connected with exchange and income-tax) are not usually the most insurmountable, and "the minister" was equal to the occasion. We understand that a faithful poll was taken, and the correct fee paid.

Once in the caves, the same programme that has been played so many times was gone through once again. Races were improvised ; there was no betting ; only the innocent and legitimate practices of "the ring" were followed. Children of the same age and height were pitted against each other, and the stakes—valuable sugar medals with an occasional four-anna piece—were eagerly competed for. So inborn is the English love of sport that it only needed a start to be made for the grown-up people to follow suit. The "age" assortment, which was followed in the children's races, had, for obvious reasons, to be given up ; but conspicuous differences in weight were good-naturedly admitted and allowed for, and some of the best "events" of the day were those between matrons who had for years declared that "their running days were over." A game called "faggots" was played. We cannot afford space to describe it. Suffice it to say that it brings out the nimbleness and "wriggling powers" of all engaged in it, and the older and broken-winded members of the party must have sighed for the days when they too could "jink" and run. Other games were played, amongst them "Kiss in the Ring," which, although it might be objected to under other conditions, was evidently in all respects proper when played under the eye of the minister.

Then, besides games, were not there tamarind trees and "bhora" trees, such as grow nowhere on our crowded isle, and haven't children got teeth that nothing will set on edge, and digestions that nothing will upset? It must be so ; for all day long eating was going on. Besides breakfast, a sumptuous dinner was provided at 4 o'clock, and, as a special preparation for the sea-voyage, cake and tea were dispensed immediately before leaving. The embarkation was successfully accomplished soon after 5 o'clock. The return was delightfully livened by songs and choruses, and the Apollo-bunder was reached by 8 o'clock. Before leaving the bunder three cheers were heartily given for Mr. Parker, whose kindness provided the boat, and for the Rev. Mr. Greig, who had taken the chief part in making the arrangements, and thus another "red-letter day" in the annals of the young folk came to an end. The purveying was done by Messrs. Pearse and Co. in a way that gave complete satisfaction to everybody.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CLERK.

A. SCHWEIGER, a Commission Agent, appeared before Mr. Cooper, on Saturday, and in an information which he swore to charged his clerk, named D. C. Maclenning, a Eurasian, with embezzling a sum of Rs. 2,000 belonging to him. It appeared from the information that the informant, on looking over his accounts, found sundry deficits, but especially one of about Rs. 2,000. He had asked Maclenning to account for it, but the latter could not, and excused himself by saying it must have been a mistake in his books.

Mr. Cooper granted a warrant for the arrest of the clerk, and it was entrusted to Inspector Saunders for execution. Maclenning was arrested in the course of the afternoon.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

MUNCHERJEE FRAMJEE TUMBOLY *vs.* KESSORDASS PURBHOODASS AND ANOTHER.

THIS case, which came on before Mr. Spencer, the 2nd Judge, was a claim upon a promissory note for Rs 500 signed by the defendants in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford and Buckland, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Burder, of the firm of Winter and Burder, defended.

Mr. Burder, in asking for an adjournment, as two of his material witnesses were away from Bombay, denied that any consideration had been given for the note signed by his clients, who had done so at the request of one Nusserwanjee Merwanjee Pandey, with whom they had large dealings in shares. The note sued for was one among a number which had been signed by the defendants presumably to settle certain claims in respect to shares which Nusserwanjee was unable to meet and at his instance. Nusserwanjee now denied, Mr. Burder continued, that he ever had any share transactions with the defendants. It was therefore necessary to call the two witnesses who were brokers, and who had acted in the matter, to prove the various sales.

His Honor adjourned the case to Friday next.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA OF 1886.

SAILING COMMITTEE.—Commodore C[illegible] Morland ; Rear Commodore Mr. John Macfarlane ; Mr. Kenneth Macaulay ; Colonel W. Merriman ; Mr. John Hay Grant ; and Mr. Tyrrel Leith.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, FEB. 15.

1ST RACE.—For Club yachts under six tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—Entrance money, and a Cup, value Rs. 100. To start at 1-30 p.m. Once round the course.

St. No.	Y. names.	Rig.	Entered by	Disting. Flag.
10	Maud	Lateen	R. G. Walton	White Star on Blue Ground.
11	Sylph	Lateen	J. Westan	Red and White
12	Princess	Lateen	F. A. Little	Yellow and Black Burgee.
13	Dolphin	Sloop	W. P. Symonds	

TIME ALLOWANCE.

	Sylph	Princess	Dolphin
	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.
Maud allows	5-12	3-12	14-36
Princess allows	2-0	...	11-0
Sylph allows	...	...	9-0

2ND RACE.—For Club yachts under twenty tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize—Entrance money, and a Cup, value fifteen gold mohurs. To start at 1-45 p.m. Once round the course.

St. Y names	Rig	Entered by	Disting. Flag.
6 La Mascotte	Lateen	H. Gill	Cross and Crescent
7 Rustom	Lateen	R. G. Walton	Red and White diagonal bars.
8 Pauline	Lateen	F. D. Parker	Red and White stripe
9 Waterwitch	Cutter	J. Macfarlane	Bird Flying

TIME ALLOWANCE.

	Rustom	Pauline	Waterwitch.
	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.
La Mascotte allows	6-0	6-24	10-36
Rustom allows	...	0-24	4-12
Pauline allows	...	...	4-0

3RD RACE.—Club yachts, over twenty tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, one gold mohur. Prize—Entrance money, and a Cup, value twenty gold mohurs. To start at 2 p.m. Once round the course.

St. No.	Y. names	Rig	Entered by	Distinguishing Flag
1	Water Queen	Lateen	F. A. Little	Yellow and Black Burgee
2	Ianthe	Lateen	L. Rivett-Carnac	Blue Burgee White Crescent
3	Sea Queen	Lateen	Captain Morland	White blue-bordered pierced falcon crest
4	Cinderella	Lateen	F. J. Mitchell	Diagonal Stripe

TIME ALLOWANCE.

	Sea Queen	Cinderella	Ianthe.
	m. s.	m. s.	m. s.
Water Queen allows	3-48	4-12	6-48
Sea Queen allows	...	0-24	3-0
Cinderella allows	...	...	2-36

4TH RACE.—*Bona-fide* ships' boats of any rig or size. No time allowance. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 60 ; 2nd prize, Rs. 30. 3rd Boat saves stakes. To start at 2-15 p.m. Once round the course.

St. No.	Y. names	Rig	Entered by	Distinguishing Flag
1	Abyssinia's	Life-boat	Captain A. Gwyn	
2	Gwallor's	Cutter	J. Hand	
3	Fairway	Lug	H. Mullen	Red Burgee
4	Marie	Lug	T. Bielster	Red pennant Maltese Cross.

J. WATLING, Hony. Secy.

THE BOMBAY MILL-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE annual general meeting of this Association was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit presiding. Mr. John Marshall, the secretary of the Association, having read the notice convening the meeting, the report, from which we take the following extracts, was submitted to the meeting :—

Your committee have now to submit to the members their report on the affairs and working of the Association for the period extending from 31st October, 1883, to 31st December, 1885. The lamented death of the late Secretary, Mr. John Gordon, which occurred on 28th November, 1884, left the Association without a secretary until the present incumbent, Mr. John Marshall, was appointed to the post on 26th February, 1885. Owing to this, no report for 1883-84 was prepared, and your committee on consideration deemed it advisable to bring their records up to 31st December as the most fitting date for terminating the business year. Throughout the greater part of the period under review Cotton Spinning and Weaving in the Bombay Presidency has had to contend with a combination of circumstances of the most adverse character, and your committee consider it a matter for congratulation that the industry has passed through such a prolonged and severe trial, with on the whole so little disaster. The depression has prevailed to a greater or less degree in every country where Cotton Spinning and Weaving is domiciled, but it has been more accentuated in the Bombay Presidency than elsewhere, from the fact that the depressing influences affecting the entire trade have largely had their origin here. Two consecutive short crops of cotton on this side of India maintained the price of the raw material at an abnormally high level, while the demand for the manufactured article was greatly circumscribed by 1884-85 being a non-marriage year amongst the Hindu population of India, and the unsettled condition of trade in China owing to the war with France. Moreover, the profitable character of the industry in 1881-82 and the first part of 1883, had induced a large number of new mills to be started, and the increased production coming in at such a juncture when the market was least calculated to withstand the pressure, naturally had more than a proportional adverse effect. The development which the industry has undergone will be easily perceived from the following figures drawn up from the tabulated statements annually prepared by this Association :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MILLS, SPINDLES, LOOMS, &C., IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Years.	Number of Mills.	Number of Spindles.	Number of Looms.	Average No. of hands employed daily.	Approximate amount of Cotton consumed in Bales.
1878...	43	11,34,849	12,094	32,770	2,34,208
1879...	43	11,77,887	12,340	35,514	2,16,778
1880...	43	11,84,136	13,586	35,449	2,65,154
1881...	43	11,88,462	12,580	38,690	3,21,072
1882...	51	12,84,436	13,371	40,757	3,25,686
1883...	53	13,91,822	13,972	43,054	3,66,098
1884...	64	15,65,898	14,801	48,226	4,26,963
1885...	78	17,53,200	15,622	55,600	4,96,146

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MILLS, SPINDLES, LOOMS, &C., IN THE WHOLE OF INDIA.

Years.	Number of Mills.	Number of Spindles.	Number of Looms.	Average No. of hands employed daily.	Approximate amount of Cotton consumed in Bales.
1878...	53	1,289,706	10,533	.....	.....
1879...	56	1,452,794	13,018	42,914	267,585
1880...	56	1,461,590	13,502	44,410	307,631
1881...	57	1,513,096	13,707	46,430	378,989
1882...	63	1,620,814	14,172	48,467	397,562
1883...	67	1,790,388	15,373	53,476	456,554
1884...	78	1,918,066	15,725	60,745	524,410
1885...	87	2,158,706	16,537	67,198	597,189

The ratio and incidence of the increase in machinery will be the more readily perceived from the movements in the quadrennial periods made up as follows :—

Increase in Spindles from	In Bombay.	In Bombay Presidency.	Total.	In all India.
1876 to 1879	35,618	17,700	=103,318	352,682
1879 to 1882	75,182	31,962	=107,174	168,020
1882 to 1885	291,386	177,438	=468,824	537,892

It is gratifying to be able to report that within the past few months there is every indication of a decided, and it is to be hoped a lasting improvement having set in for all concerned in the industry. Under the influence of large crops here and in America the price of cotton has materially declined, while the markets for goods and yarns have developed greater activity. For instance, the price of good dhollera which on 30th June last stood at Rs. 198 is to-day (31st December) down to Rs. 180, a decline of 9 per cent., while 20s yarns on the same date were quoted As. 5-2 to As. 6-3-16 and As. 5-15-16 to As. 6-12 per lb. respectively, being an advance of 2 per cent. Stocks, moreover, have been reduced to comparatively small limits. Doubtless low prices had to be accepted by producers to effect this, but the result in the long run cannot fail to be of permanent benefit to the trade, not only in placing the mills on a sounder working basis, but in opening out new markets for their production. The following figures show the rapid strides the export trade in Bombay goods and yarns has made of late years :—

FROM BOMBAY TO FOREIGN PORTS FROM 1880 to 1885.

Years.	Piece Goods. Yarns.	Twist. lbs.
1880	24,841,969	28,422,168
1881	23,837,622	29,675,421
1882	30,030,176	38,290,811
1883	43,286,423	46,882,764
1884	35,681,159	58,614,336
1885	37,696,823	71,216,772

While the change which has come over the prospects of the trade encourages every hope of a brighter future, it was only natural that at the times of most acute pressure mill-owners should have turned their attention to such means as means as lay within their power of bringing about an improvement in the relative positions of supply and demand, and to that end the idea was mooted of a movement for the introduction of

COMMISSION FOR THE FACTORIES' ACT.

Under Government Resolution No. 2105 of 18th June, 1884, a commission was appointed to consider the working of the factories in the Bombay Presidency in relation to the present Factory Act XV. of 1881. The leading recommendations arrived at were :—

(1). That the law if amended should be assimilated throughout India and not confined as at one time suggested to Bombay alone. (2). That sanitary provisions and arrangements for ventilation should be enforced on the lines of the English Factory Act, sections, 3, 4 and 36. (3). That there should be no legislative interference with the hours of labour of adult males, but that women or children should not be allowed to work before 6 a.m., or after 6 p.m. That children should not be employed under 8, nor transferred to adult employment before attaining 13 years of age, and only between the hours of 7 a.m., and 5 p.m. ; all children to be examined by a surgeon as regards age and fitness before employment. (4). That Sundays or some other suitable days should be fixed by Government in consultation with this Association for days of rest. (5). That there should be no legislative interference on the subject of wages. (6). That the Act should be amended so as to bring all factories employing less than 100 hands under supervision. So far as your committee have been able to ascertain no steps towards legislation have been taken as the result of this commission, but it will be the duty of succeeding committees to watch the subject closely in the interests of the members of the Association.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS.

"Trade-marks" have always been a fertile subject of dispute amongst all classes of manufacturers and in every manufacturing country. Your committee have decided upon establishing a registration book at the offices of the Association, in which have been filed and indexed all the marks, stamps, and tickets which the secretary has been able to obtain. If it answers no better purpose, this book will always be available for the reference of members, who will thus be able to inform themselves before adopting a new trade-mark whether it is an imitation of, or resembles too closely others already in use. If the members of the Association, however, would enter into an arrangement to refer any trade-mark disputes to the committee for settlement, it might be possible with the registration book for reference to provide an easy and inexpensive mode of obtaining a decision so far at least as the local mills are concerned ; and your committee will bring forward a proposal to this effect at the general meeting.

NEW MARKETS FOR BOMBAY MANUFACTURES.

Circumstances having arisen which rendered it impracticable to carry out the original scheme of employing a travelling agent for the purpose of exploiting new markets for the productions of the local mills, your committee considered various ways of doing something in that direction, which the depression in trade showed to be so desirable. As the plan which to their thinking promised to give the best results, they ultimately accepted the offer of Mr. J. Janni, the Bombay Agent of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co., who, for a fixed sum of Rs. 250 per mensem which was to cover all charges of every description, undertook to forward to the numerous agents of that Company in Southern Europe, the Levant, and Syria samples of the different cloths and yarns made available by the members of the Association and subscribers to the Travelling Agency Fund, as also to conduct all the necessary correspondence in connection therewith. The arrangement was only made for a period of six months from 30th April to 31st October, 1885, and was terminated on the latter date. Unfortunately very few members availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered by sending samples, and owing to this and the shortness of time allowed the experiment could scarcely be said to have had a fair trial. Still some orders were obtained, and it is a question for further consideration how far with perseverance, and some care being taken to produce the exact qualities of goods required, an opening for Bombay manufactures could be obtained in the directions mentioned.

RATES OF STEAMER FREIGHT TO CHINA.

The disproportionately high rates of freight charged by the regular lines of steamers from Bombay to China as compared with the rates usually ruling from the United Kingdom to China came into prominent notice in 1884 when the limited local demand for goods and yarns was causing increased exports to the further East. An interview was arranged with the agents of the P. and O. S. N. Co. and the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co., at which the subject was discussed at length from both sides. Some correspondence then ensued, and eventually the shipping companies agreed that from 1st May, 1886 the rates to Hongkong should be reduced.

On twist from Rs. 15 to Rs. 12 per ton.

On cotton (iron bound) Rs. 12 to Rs. 10 per ton.

Piece-goods remaining as previously at Rs. 12 per ton.

On this basis the matter now rests, but your committee are still of opinion that the trade is paying rates of freight which places Bombay at a disadvantage. To Trieste and Venice, for instance, the present rate is only Rs. 11-4 per ton, although steamers have to make the outward voyage empty and pay Suez Canal dues both ways.

AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee are glad to report that the following new members have joined the Association, bringing up the total number to 71. There are, however, still 12 mills in Bombay and 13 in the Mofussil who are not members ; and it would add greatly to the strength and influence of the Association were the representatives of these concerns to join.

The members will observe that the sum of Rs. 8,380-1-6 stands at the debit of the late secretary, Mr. John Gordon, which the committee regret to say is not likely to be recovered from the estate. They therefore recommend that the amount be written off the funds of the Association, viz : Rs. 2,619-3-6 from the General Fund and Rs 5,760-14-0 from the travelling expenses account. They further recommend that the amount remaining at the credit of the Travelling Agency Fund, Rs. 3,187-0-7, be invested in Government securities or securities guaranteed or sanctioned by Government.

The Chairman moved that the report of the committee be received and printed for general information, together with the documents therein referred to, and that the statement of accounts be accepted.

Mr. George Cotton, in seconding the proposition, said that they would see from the report, which had been very carefully prepared by Mr. Marshall, that in the first place it dealt with the unsatisfactory nature of the spinning industry during the past twelve months. He thought it was a matter for congratulation to most of them that, although they had passed through, perhaps, one of the very worst periods in the history of the industry, still many mills were able to hold their own during this crisis. Very rarely had the margin between raw material and the manufactured article been so very slight. But now they were in a much better position. Cotton had declined in value very considerably, and their yarn had improved in value. They would see from the report that, although the number of spindles since 1880 had only increased something like 50 per cent., the export had increased about 250 per cent. It showed that not all the industry had not yet been overdone, and although, perhaps, they were not doing quite so well as many of them would wish to do, there was much to hope for from economical work and management. They would, perhaps, had agreed in having to give their workpeople rest for four days in the month. He did not think the majority of the Association looked upon it as a short time measure so much as an attempt to establish a system of rest for the workpeople, thinking that by so doing they would probably improve their hands and get better results from their work. He did not know what the experience of the other members of the Association was, but for himself he regretted to say that his own experience in that respect was not very satisfactory. He did not find that the four days' rest given to the workpeople, made them more regular in their attendance and more willing to work for the six days in the week. The only way, he thought, to account for this state of things was that in this country there were a great number of personal or domestic holidays, irrespective of any number of fixed holidays the millowners might grant, which the people almost certainly stay away. (Hear, hear.) He gave this explanation because it was not well that it should go forth to the world that simply because trade had revived, they had again commenced working double time. From the returns which had been noticed that every Monday morning the mills had a very sparse attendance, and the manager of one of the mills begged of the agents that they should again revert to the practice of working on Sundays, because the trouble he had with his men every Monday did not at all repay him for the rest he enjoyed on Sundays. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the labours of the Factory Commission, Mr. Cotton said all the larger mills here were practically acting upon the recommendations made by it. He however, thought that Government might do something to bring the smaller mills within the Factory Act, because there was no doubt a considerable amount of hardship was experienced in the smaller mills which were not at present under the Act. As to the registration of trade-marks, it was very important that they should come to some arrangement, so as to prevent mistakes. There were many trade-marks which were so very similar that they must sometimes cause even unintentional mistakes. A great many mills had lions for their trade-mark, there were no end of elephants, and as for peacocks, they were almost innumerable. (A laugh.) Mr. Cotton endorsed the proposal made in the report that all the trade-marks should be registered in the office of the Association, and that the disputes that might arise should be left to be settled by the committee. As mentioned in the report, Mr. Janni was requested to open communications with the various markets where his steamers were running. But so far, the result had been anything but satisfactory, and Mr. Cotton said that for his part, he did not think that any good could result from any attempts they might make to send their yarn on the other side of the Suez Canal. He had himself made several enquiries at Constantinople and other places, but they had hitherto resulted in nothing. The speaker was glad that the committee had succeeded in obtaining a reduction of the freights to China, and expressed his hope that Mr. Parker and Mr. Janni would consent to a still further reduction, because even the rate, as it stood at present, was high enough. (Hear, hear.) As to the Cotton Frauds Act, the Chamber of Commerce and the Cotton Trades Association were more interested in the matter than the millowners. The speaker further took occasion to remark that he thought it was a great pity that the exhibition scheme should have been allowed to drop. He thought the amount of trade and business which the exhibition would have brought into Bombay would have amply compensated the guarantors for any little loss they might have sustained. The speaker next referred with approval to a suggestion made by the secretary that they should supply every month a statement of the stocks in their mills. He knew that mill-owners were jealous, and perhaps, naturally so, of letting people know exactly what their holdings were ; but he thought it was a mistaken jealousy, because it was just as well to know what really their stocks of yarn were, as it was necessary to know what their stocks of cotton were. In Liverpool such a system of obtaining information on the matter had not acted in any way prejudicially in the interests of the trade. It was very gratifying to see the number of new mills which had joined the Association. He thought this increase was owing to the exertions of Mr. Marshall, who had worked very hard for that purpose. It was hardly fair that some mills should still prefer to hold aloof, because the information collected at the expense of the Association was useful to them all. They might not feel much the want of the Association at present, but he was sure that when any burning or important question arose, the representations of the Association might go a great way to settle it in a satisfactory manner. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Nusserwanjee M. Petit moved that the hairman, Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Muncherji N. Banajee, Mr. Tapidas Varjdas, and Mr. Yullabdas Waljee be re-elected members of the committee of the Association.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Damodar Thakersey Mooljee was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy proposed that Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit be re-elected chairman, and George Cotton vice-chairman of the Association.

Mr. M. N. Banajee seconded the resolution, observing that it was a fortunate circumstance that two such men as Mr. Petit and Mr. Cotton were at the head of the Association.

The proposition was then carried.

On the motion of Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, seconded by Mr. Jehangeer Hormusjee, it was resolved "that the first part of rule 11 be altered as follows :—"In January of each year, or on such day as the committee may appoint, the annual general meeting of the Association shall be held."

Mr. Cursondas Vullubdas proposed, Mr. Damodher T. Muljee seconded, and it was resolved, "that all the members of this Association agree to register on or before 1st March in the books of the Association all the trade-marks, stamps, and tickets to which they lay claim, and from this date the following rules shall be adopted for the settlement of any disputes arising in connection with trade-marks :—(*a.*) All disputes arising between members of the Association shall be referred to the arbitration of two disinterested parties, one to be chosen by each disputant. (*b.*) In the event of the arbitrators not being able to arrive at a decision then they shall refer the matter to an umpire to be agreed upon between them (with the consent of their principals) whose decision shall be final. (*c.*) Should the arbitrators not agree upon the appointment of an umpire, the matter shall be referred to the committee of the Association who shall appoint an umpire whose decision shall be final. (*d.*) No member shall be considered to have any prior right in a trade-mark or ticket unless the same shall have been previously registered in the books of the Association kept for that purpose."

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Cotton, it was resolved, "that the sum of Rs. 8-380-1-6 standing at the debit of the late secretary, Mr. John Gordon, be written off the funds of the Association, viz., Rs. 2,619-3-6 from the general fund and Rs. 5,760-14-0 from the travelling expenses account ; and that the amount remaining at the credit of the Travelling Agency Fund, Rs. 3,187-0-7, be invested in Government Securities or securities guaranteed or sanctioned by Government."

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE PARSEE ACTORS IN LONDON.

THE *Kaisar-i-Hind* publishes a telegram from London, dated the 6th, in which it is stated that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, attended by his suite, visited the "India in England" on the 6th instant.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA AND THE PARSEES.

ON Friday last a meeting of some of the principal Parsees of Bombay was held at Petit Hall to receive H. H. Mirza Hoosein Koolikhan, who has arrived here as the Shah's representative. Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit, having introduced His Highness to all the gentlemen present, the former stated that he had received commands from H. H. the Shah to call a public meeting of the Parsees, where a gold medal would be presented to Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.—*Kaisar-i-Hind.*

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE Government of India has no heart to retrench the overgrown expenditure of the Empire. Its insincerity is as transparent as daylight. And the sooner all organised public bodies send to Simla their united chorus of condemnation, the better. Let them rather actively agitate, and that without a moment's delay, for a Royal Commission, as wisely insisted upon at the National Congress. In that Commission is the hope of substantial reform of Indian administration. Let them ask for a Commission on which a statesman like Lord Hartington, a financier like Mr. Goschen, a great authority on agriculture like Sir James Caird, may be represented. We can then believe in the salvation of India to some reasonable extent. All else will be moonshine.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE ANNEXATION OF BURMA.

NEITHER the interests of commerce nor those of morality could excuse the violent seizure of Upper Burma. There is not a tittle of evidence to show that British commerce had suffered, notwithstanding all the loud, but hollow, cry of the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce, supported by that of the London and Glasgow Chambers. In fact, there is ample direct official testimony contained in the blue-book to disprove the allegation. And as to the so-called interests of morality, it seems that the highly Peeksniffian British Government had no greater charge to bring against Theebaw than the ancient story of the massacres at the beginning of his reign some years ago. It is needless to point out here that Lord Cranbrook did not even at that time consider them of sufficient weight or gravity, despite the exaggerated picture, which the Government of Lord Lytton had, in his despatches, given of the king's atrocities to justify a change of policy.—*Id.*

HINDOO SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

A LECTURE, of the series of lectures on social questions under the ausp

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were ¼ higher at 100⅞, but Indian securities, both Sterling and Rupee, were without change.

In General Produce, with the exception of a partial decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed, no alteration in prices was reported.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet with sales of 8,000 bales including 400 Surats. Spot prices were unaltered, save for Good Fair Omras, which were reduced 1-16d.; but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. higher in near, and 1-32d. in distant positions. Saturday's market also closed quiet with sales of 7,000 bales, prices unchanged. In New York yesterday futures were 5 points higher at 9·38 cents. for June, ready Cotton remaining as before at 9 1-16 cents, and today there is change advised.

Our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position with the same date of the two preceding years is subjoined. The total visible supply for all Europe has decreased by 30,000 bales during the week; but it is 70,000 bales over last year, and only 190,000 bales less than 1884. The Liverpool stock has decreased by 6,000 bales since the previous Friday, but is 270,000 bales below last year and 268,000 bales under 1884. The American receipts continue steadily to gain ground and are now 33,000 bales over the same period of last season. This, however, does not express the actual development of the crop, which in reality has already given about 420,000 bales more Cotton than last year, the excess being in the overland movements, increased southern consumption, and heavier stocks by 204,000 bales in the interior towns than at the same date in 1885. As to the ultimate out-turn of the crop there is still considerable divergence of opinion amongst the authorities, nor is it at all matter for surprise that it should be so, considering the possibilities which the remainder of the season still retains. On examination we find that the proportion of the receipts at the ports up to 12th February of the previous years was in —

1885	1884	1883	1882	1881
89p.c.	86p.c.	75p.c.	82p.c.	72p.c.

If we take it that we have received of this crop up to 12th February the average figure of the previous five years, say 81 per cent., we should have a total yield of 6,375,000 bales; but if on the other hand we calculate that the receipts so far are in the same position as the crop of 1882-83—which this season is said in many respects to resemble—the total might attain 6,800,000 bales. Our own impression is that the eventual result will be found about half-way betweenthe two; but there is no denying that the possibility of the top figure being reached or even surpassed still exists. The exceptionally small receipts during the first-half of January were manifestly caused by bad weather, and the arrivals now are sufficiently liberal to justify believers in the larger estimates, adhering to their figures in the meantime.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1886	1885	1884
Week's receipts	106,000	69,000	104,000
„ exports to U. K.	74,000	66,000	97,000
„ Cont.	31,000	17,000	19,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,286,000	4,360,000	4,168,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	1,472,000	1,801,000	1,986,000
„ Cont. „	1,222,000	1,148,000	1,046,000
„ Stock in the Ports	1,040,000	837,000	1,020,000
Saturday's Receipts	17,000	10,000	11,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 12th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1886	1885	1884
Total supply of all kinds	3,110,000	3,040,000	3,300,000
„ „ Surats	21,000	271,000	419,000

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	630,000	900,000	898,000
„ London	21,000	38,000	58,000
American afloat	240,000	250,000	310,000
East Indian „	38,000	32,000	101,000
	929,000	1,220,000	1,367,000
Price of Mid-Uplands	4 15-16d.	6d.	5 13-16d.
„ Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.	4¾d.	4 7-16d.
Difference	13-16d.	1¼d.	1¼d.

The slight advance in American futures has imparted a somewhat steadier tone to our local market, and there has been a considerable business doing to-day in nearly all descriptions. Exporters have not been buying ahead of their wants as yet indeed we hear of European firms having sold considerable lines to native dealers, prices here being better than can be obtained at home. Reuter's quotations, for instance, of Fine Broach with the fully good clause, February-March shipment, having been done at 4 19-32d., landed terms, represents a loss of nearly 3-16d. per lb. on to-day's price here and even on the Continent there are only occasional transactions in which any margin for profit can be got. Still notwithstanding this there can be no doubt that in Bombay at all events a more confident feeling is springing up regarding the future of the staple, and the local Mills are large buyers, having previously been mostly down to famine point in the matter of supplies. The following are current quotations:—

	Good. Rs.	Fully Good. Rs.	Fine. Rs.
Bengals, ready	138	163	173
Omras, ready	162 to 170	170 to 177	193
Broach, March	196		200
„ April	194		
Dholleras, April	172	177	187

WHEAT continues pretty much in the same position. Ready stuff of good quality is scarce and commands very high prices; but forward delivery tends easier, crop accounts being mostly favourable. We quote new crop per cwt:—

	Rs.
No. 1 Pessy	3-13-9
No. 1 Club Delhi	„ 3-11-0
Red Ahmedabad	„ 3-10

SEEDS are firm at previous prices. Of Linseed sellers are chary about contracting as the native reports all point to a short crop.

FREIGHTS are very quiet and we have scarcely heard of any business. The following are ready rates, and there is practically nothing doing forward:—

	Ready	Cotton.	Wheat.
Liverpool	„	17-6	12-6
London	„	17-6	13-9
Open Charter	„	17 to 17-6	
Havre	„	17-6	
Dunkirk	„	17-6	
Ant-erp	„	16-3 to 17-6	
Marseilles	„	16-3 to 17-6	
Trieste, Venice	„	23-9 at 2s.	

EXCHANGE.—The advice of 7⅞ lakhs of Councils having been taken up in London yesterday for Calcutta at 1s. 5 29-32d., an advance of 1-32d. on Wednesdays' biddings has helped to maintain a steady feeling in the market, and rates are unchanged in every particular. There is not, however, much business doing, and it is owing to Calcutta, not Bombay, that there is any firmness at all prevailing. We give the following as closing quotations:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 29-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5¾d.	„
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 6d.	„
Credits „ „ „	1s. 6 1-16d.	„
Francs „ „ „	1·90½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong at an advance of ⅛, quotations now being for Fours ready Rs. 98, for delivery Rs. 97 13-16, Fours-and-a-half Rs. 100⅞. Port Trust Bonds have advanced to 93, and Municipal 5 per cents to Rs. 101.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills have been in strong request again to-day with a further advance in values. Most of the leading concerns have improved by Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per share, and there is a more active tone apparent than has been experienced for a very long time. Press Companies are firm. Mofusils have advanced to Rs. 412½s. and New Indian to Rs. 147½. Bombay Flour Mills are in request at Rs. 710 per share.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	2½ p.ct.	715xd
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	821x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	587½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	1	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	466
National Bank of India	37,320	250		5 pct.	110

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. per cent. Stock	..	4100	..	..	4142
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	4100	..	..	4147

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	990
Akola Press Co.	55	500	500 Rs. 50		455
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500 Rs. 45		430
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100 Rs. 175		1,050xd
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs. 20		285
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000 Rs. 25		540
Brandis Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	500	200	20 Rs. 16		170
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125		217½
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880 Rs. 600		780
Dholleras P. & G. Co.	500	300	300 12		165xd
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000 Rs. 100		1,280
Fort Press Co.	150	5,500	5,500 Rs. 150		2,575
French Press Co.	300	500	500 Rs. 45		625
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500 Rs. 25		400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	450 Rs. 40		445
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250 Rs. 10		250
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125		125
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400		412½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500		570
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	147½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100 Rs. 30		570
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary)	500	500	500 Rs. 75		450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750 Rs. 75		665
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000 Rs 100		1,200
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	545
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		750

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	450
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	..	104
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	..	335
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	735
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all Rs. 22½		480
Bhownuggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	6
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	..	960
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	160
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500 Rs. 30		780
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700 Rs. 175		710
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	655
Coorla Mills	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	700
City of Bombay	900	1,000	1,000	..	985
Dhurumsey S. & W. Co	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	105
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	59 Rs. 25		690xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	..	715
Golam Baba S. Co.	2,000	500	500	..	390
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	130
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	735
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	500	..	695
HydrabadSpinning Co	700	1,000	1,000 Rs. 30		1,060
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	430	500	500 36		475
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	568	1,000	1,000 Rs. 30		1,125
James Greaves Mills	100	500	500 ,,14-5-7		575
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,340	500	500	..	403
Jowras Bhalloo	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	1,135
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000 Rs. 30		990
Kastee Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		895
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10 Rs. 5		149xd
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000 160		3,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	..	700
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,000	1,000	..	1,215
Maugon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	..	190
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000 Rs. 50		1,525
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..	580
NalgumCotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5		85
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	925
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	955
Oriental	5,725	625	625	..	595
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	..	35
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	..	210
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	100
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	905
Ripon	841	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		820xd
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	2,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,450
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000 Rs. 35		1,380
Soonderdas	850	1,000	1,000	..	810
Southern India	1,000	500	500 Rs. 12½		430
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	..	255
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	980
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	825

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.	200
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	750	200	150	10 p.c.	150
Bapty Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100 Rs. 18		142
Barton & Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165 Rs. 12		193
Do. New issue	1,000	100	100	2-3p.c.	75
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	500	500	37½	2-3p.c.	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	600	500	500	6 p.c.	710
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	15 p.ct.	300
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	--	114
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500 Rs. 6½		112
Do. (2nd issue)	1,000	62	375	300	3,700
Do. (3rd Issue)	1,000	62	375	60	870
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	..	835
Bombay Municipal Bonds	--	--	--	25	915
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	6 p.ct.	104
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	--	30
Indian Guarantee Surety ship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 25	115
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	11
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	14
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p.c.	321
Kamp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	330
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	34	330
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct.	40
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½	71 to
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	..	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p.c.	91
Port Canning	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 16	312½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,620
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	60	Rs. 13	78
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	81
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1	12½xd
Thrasher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 120	1,150
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	375
Western India Flour Mills	600	195	100	12 p.ct.	128
M. M. Modi & Co.	2,000	200	200	0	205

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 9th February as compared with that for the 2nd February:—

LIABILITIES.	February 12. Rs. A. P.	February 9. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	20,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	41,46,764 15 0	41,56,764 15 0
Treasury Balance	1,71,44,774 5 3	1,93,23,504 4 10
Other Deposits	3,68,03,949 11 0	3,63,78,318 9 2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,80,384 2 0	5,81,734 2 11
Sundries	12,94,038 8 11	12,99,548 3 4
Rs.	8,01,89,904 10 5	8,17,39,870 3 3

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	66,00,666 4 0	69,22,511 4 0
Other authorized Investments	43,44,820 0 0	44,99,991 3 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	81,40,101 10 0	91,94,878 11 5
Credits on do.	1,00,71,443 15 0	96,78,191 6 9
Bills discounted	2,12,05,869 3 0	2,12,15,996 12 1
Balances with other Banks	7,50,475 14 8	6,35,222 3 0
Bullion	3,32,213 13 10	2,65,193 9 10
Dead Stock	11,38,055 11 3	11,34,899 4 11
Stamps	8,848 1 6	9,041 5 6
Sundries	8,88,010 8 9	8,61,703 5 7
Cash at Head Office	96,30,873 8 11	95,79,147 4 4
Do. at Branches	1,74,07,678 15 9	1,88,18,718 13 0
	8,01,89,904 10 5	8,17,39,870 3 3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Cairo, 1,112 tons, Capt R. Hayes, sailed on Saturday last for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Nowshera, 1,938 tons, Capt. S. Davison, sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE brig Keratarodin, 154 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Cochin (14th Jan), with a general cargo.

THE brig Esperance, 41 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Damaun (11th Feb), with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Colombo, 2,739 tons, Captain G. Delhonme, sailed on Saturday last for Pondicherry and Coromandel Coast, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Taif, 878 tons, Capt Schumaker, sailed on Saturday last for Mauritius with a general cargo, and 60 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship County of York, 1,478 tons, Cap R Wylie, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cardiff (8th Jan), with a cargo of 2,680 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Florida, 2,044 tons, Capt W Duyer, arrived in harbour on Friday last from New Castle (15th Jan), with a cargo of 2,500 tons coal. She is consigned to Messrs James Mackintosh and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Abyssinia, 714 tons, Capt M Mc Farlane, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Mozambique (9th Jan), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Rev Mr and Mrs Menzies and 5 children, 3 clerks, and 40 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Victoria, 2,207 tons, Capt W Russell, cleared on Saturday last for Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Boyd and 2 children, Miss Priestley, Mrs Sorabji, Mr and Mrs Banaji and 2 children, Mr Butterworth, Mr Silcock, and Revd Mrs Moore and 3 children.

ARRIVAL OF THE ITALIAN MAIL STEAMER DOMANICO BALDVINO.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian mail steamer Domanico Baldvino, Captain G Doders, arrived on the 14th inst.—From Genoa:—Mr and Mrs Glade, Mr Beia, Sigr Ramazzotti, Sigr V Gerli, Mrs Boilean, Sigr Zanotti, Mr W Lamb, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Burdeet and four children.—From Naples:—Mr D Cama and Mr Duncan.—From Suez:—Mr E Herkarins.—From Aden:—Mrs Duggan and four Miss Duggan.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
12	Keratarodin	Nacoda	Cochin, Jan. 14.
	Florida (s)		Newcastle, Jan. 15.
	Esperance	Nacoda	Damaun, Feb. 11.
13	Abyssinia (s)	McFarlane	Mozambique, Jan. 9
	County of York (s)	Wylie	Cardiff, Jan. 8.
14	D. Balduino (s)	D. Ginseppe	Genoa, Jan. 24.
	Deccan (s)	Haselwood	Portsmouth, Jan. 19

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
13	Huzara (s)	Liddiard	London.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Colombo (s)	Delhonme	Pondicherry, &c.
	Victoria (s)	Russell	Liverpool.
	Cairo (s)	Hayes	Dunkirk.
	Taif (s)	Schumaker	Mauritius.
14	Nowshera (s)	Davison	Galle.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
9 Busheer (s) ..... Johnston ..... Rangoon, Feb. 1.
Purulia (s) ..... Hart ..... Singapore, Jan. 18.
Rainbow ..... Shields ..... Bourbon, Oct. 24.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 9.—Steamer Bhundara. Ships Cypromene and Britannia. Barques Phuttel Barry and Night Hawk.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY. 12.

FROM LONDON.

Siam s—56 packages oilmanstores, castor oil, &c, H V H Jackeria; 90 cases oilmanstores, E Sumsoodin & Co; 388 cases oilmanstores, confectionery and preserve, C Dadabhoy; 24 cases oilmanstores, soap, &c; G Jeewanji & Co; 6 cases musical instruments, Soundy & Co; 4,975 cask hard spelter, H Goculdass; 25 cases quicksilver, E Jewraj; 25 cases clocks, H O Tar Mahomed; 36 cases aniline dyn, S Narsen & Co; 49 cases oilmanstores and castor oil, E M Abdulally; 20 cases yellow metal sheets, Benn Ashley & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ogilvie s—18 bales paper; Haji Dawood Bowla.
Asia s—22 bales paper, Haji Dawood Bowla; 75 cases hames, bacon and cheese, H Cowasjee & Co; 76 packages paper, S A S Dawood.
Ian Macdonald s—4,703 cakes hard spelter, H Goculdass; 28 cases school slates, E Esmalji; 25 cases school plates, E Abdul Hussen.
Nyanza s—1,276 cakes hard spelter, Cuma Ramji.

FROM GLASGOW.

Victoria s—5 bales paper, K Abdul Hussen.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Siam s—2 cases sarsnet, A Blaschock and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Cairo s—20 packages window glass, A H Jewanjee; 15 cases playing cards, Oomersey Premjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kahlomba s—200 bales cotton, Nursey Ghella.
Victoria s—60 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 562 cwts myrabollams, Khimji Lookmidass and Co.
Asia s—600 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 200 bales cotton, Breul and Co: 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 300 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 1,020 cwts myrabollams; Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Byn Glass s—100 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gwalior s—360 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 1,0·0 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
Naigara s—1,110 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co,

FOR VENICE.

Naigara s—100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.
Gwalior s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Maclean s—600 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 600 bales cotton, Volkart Bro's.
St Asaph s—400 bales cotton, E Spinners and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Lord O'Neill s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 3,600 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macdonald s—401 cwts horns, R Cadarbhoy; 3,250 cwts ground nuts, A Blascheck and Co; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, Finlay, Muir and Co; 2,100 cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co; 937 rapeseed, Punnett and Co

HIGH COURT—FEB. 15.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

To speak to the minutes of the decree.

218-83—M. M. Munshi—Thacker Chatoorbhooj Morarji and another vs Wasoudeo Ramchundraji and others—Balkrishna and B, Tobin and R, C. L. and O, and L. S. F. and N.

Long Cause.

215-84—Payne G. and S—Sassoojee Eduljee Soonawala vs Pestonjee Dinshaw—Khunderao M. Part heard.
To vary Commissioner's report and for further directions and costs.
977-70—Crawford and B—Mitchell and others vs Limjee N. Banajee and others—Tobin and R, and Craigie, L. and O. Part heard.
For further directions and costs on Commissioner's report.
601-70—Little, S. F. and N.—Shamsvahoo vs Dwarkadas Vussoonjee and another—Jefferson B. and D.

Long Causes.

57-85—Little, S F and N—Vidiyala Veerumali vs Vishwanath Pitamber and others—Thakurdas, D and C, and L. S. F and N.
521-81—Payne, G and S—Essa Hajee Moladina vs Rehimabai—Mirza H K.
118-83—Bicknell and K—Bhagoobai vs Kristnajee Arjoon—R Skipsey.
250-85—Payne, and S—A Morton vs Lieut-Colonel A F Dobbs—Macfarlane and E.
333 85—Craigie, L and O—Dayachund Malcodchund vs Anundrao Buiwant and another—Little, S F and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

452-84—Tobin and R—Narayen Janardhen Chhutre vs Venayed Cassinath Madhalay—Wadia and G.
30-85—Mirza, H K—Hajee Adam Hajee Khanmahomed vs Jijabai and another—Khunderao M.
33-85—Winter and B—Nurrotumdas Vizbhoocundas and others vs Hurichund Ramchundra and others—M M Munshi.
45-85—Jefferson, B and D—Shabudin bin Hafiz Nisumoodin Murtiri vs Hafiz Mahomed Qurim—Thakurdas and D.
65-85—Payne, G and S—Muddury Narasinham and others vs Hajee Mahomed Roza Shirazee and others—Shamrao P.
143-84—Macfarlane and E—Tricum Panachund vs The S B and C I Ry Co and others—T and D. H. C, and B, W and B, and L. S F and N.
75-85—Chalk and W—Thacker Pitamber Sunderjee vs Cassibai—Jefferson, B and D.
74-85—Chalk and W—Thacker Pitamber Sunderji vs Casibha—Jefferson, and B and D.
50-85—Balkrishna and B—Damoder Sadashiv and another vs Atuden Madhavrao and others—Thakurdas D and C.
230-83—Fyabjee and D—Joosub Abdulla and others vs Amerudin bin Mahomed Hoosen Khatiff and others—Mirza, H K and Inparson.
374-83—Payne, G and S—Memon Jomas Haji Ahmed vs Memon Haji Ahmed Haji Abdula.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

375-85—Homonjee and H—C. A. Turner vs Radhavahoo—Thakurdas and D. and Cama—Part heard.
385-85—In person—Morar Cuban and another vs Ruttonji Jowan Damanwala and another—In person.
471-85—Hore, C and S—C Connoro vs J Anderson.
388-85—Jamardhan G—Dhondo Damodnar Surway vs C.A. Turner and others—In person.
390-83—A. Turner—Ismailji Valliji vs Abdoolally Tyab Futteh—F Balkrishna and B.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

AMBROSE—February 8, at No 13, Peter's Road, Royapettah, the wife of A T Ambrose, V

TELEGRAMS.

VICEROY'S VISIT TO BURMA.

RECEPTION AT MANDALAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, FEB. 12.

The steamer Mindwoon, containing the viceregal party, arrived at 10-30 a.m. to-day. The Viceroy landed at 3 p.m., at the wharf erected for the occasion. His Excellency was received on landing by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Burma Field Force and the heads of the military departments. The Field Force wore the highest orders of dress they had with them, the Artillery being in blue, the British Infantry in scarlet, the Q. O. Sappers and Miners in blue, and the Native Infantry in khakee.

The guard of honour was furnished by the Hants Regiment, and consisted of 100 men with colour and band.

The Viceroy, on stepping on shore, was received with a royal salute, the colour was lowered, and the band played six bars of the National Anthem. At the conclusion of the Anthem the first gun of a salute of thirty-one guns was fired from the battery hoisted on the bunder. Chairs were provided for their Excellencies during the salute. All others remained standing.

At the conclusion of the salute, Colonel Sladen introduced the representatives of the English and foreign community, on behalf of whom Mr. Miller presented the following address :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood, Earl of Dufferin, K. P., etc., G. C. S. I., Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Governor of Upper Burma.

Your Excellency, we, the undersigned clergy, merchants, traders, and residents in Mandalay desire to approach your Excellency on the occasion of your first visit to the city for the purpose of offering a cordial and respectful welcome to the Countess of Dufferin and yourself. We rejoice to receive you as the representative of the Queen-Empress as Viceroy of India and as a statesman who has made himself beloved in every country over which he has ruled, and as one who has always increased the happiness and welfare of those whom he has governed.

In Upper Burma there exists a wide field for improvement by developing the vast but hitherto neglected resources of the country by restoring peace and order, by confirming to all a just and impartial administration of the laws, and by securing to the people all those blessings which flow from English rule. We feel confident that the interests of Upper Burma will receive your Excellency's careful consideration, whilst the marvellous progress which the adjoining and kindred province has made since it became a portion of the British Empire demonstrates what beneficent changes may be effected in this the latest addition to Her Majesty's dominions, and we would assure your Excellency of our loyalty and anxious desire to support and co-operate with the Government by all the means in our power in advancing the moral and material welfare of the country.

It affords us special pleasure to find that you are accompanied by the Countess of Dufferin, a lady who has used the influence pertaining to her exalted station for the purpose of ameliorating and raising the condition of her sex in British India, and who has thereby secured for herself the gratitude and affection of all.

In conclusion, we respectfully hope that both your Excellencies may be spared to maintain the high position you at present occupy, and that in future years your visit to Burma may serve as one of the pleasantest reminiscences of your Eastern administration.

We have the honour to be, etc.

This address was prepared by two Burmese Hyoongyes, under the direction of Mr. Melton Prior, special artist of the *Illustrated London News*, and the Rev. W. A. Colbeck, S. P. G. Missionary. It is on palm leaf written with a stylus and with characteristic Burmese engraved figures on each leaf. The edges and wooden backs are gilded, and the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin's monograms and coronet are emblazoned. The whole book is wrapped in silk, and has silk woven binder with Pali and Burmese short dedication on it. The address was read by Mr. Miller, Agent of the Flotilla Company.

The Viceroy replied as follows :—Gentlemen,—I beg to return you, on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself, our cordial thanks for the kind terms in which you have welcomed us to Mandalay. It is needless for me to assure you that the subjects to which you have referred have for some time past been occupying the close attention of the Government of India, and no effort will be spared to secure the desirable objects you have enumerated. Unfortunately, the maladministration of the late King of Upper Burma has rendered lawlessness and dacoity so general throughout the land that it may require some perseverance and patience before perfect order is restored in the outlying districts. But for the inevitable incidents of the situation we were quite prepared. Already some of the chief centres of disturbance have been tranquilized, and I have no doubt that our remaining efforts will be attended with similar success. In the meantime, it is the earnest desire of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to establish at once such an order of things in Upper Burmah as shall secure the permanent happiness and prosperity of its inhabitants. It is by this means that the interests of those who, like yourselves, are engaged in prosecuting commercial enterprises amongst them will be best promoted. I must not forget to express my personal thanks for the kind reference you have been pleased to make to Lady Dufferin in the concluding portion of your address.

Mr. Miller presented the representatives to the Viceroy.

Next an address from the Burmese traders was presented, welcoming the representatives of the Queen-Empress, and expressing a hope that the country will become quieter, and that all people will be treated on an equality.

The Viceroy, through Colonel Sladen, expressed his thanks, and promised to give a written reply before leaving Mandalay.

The members of the Hlootdaw were present in full force. They sat in chairs. They did not follow the Burmese custom of making prostrations, nor did they present any petition or address. The Viceroy took no notice whatever of them.

The 1st Pioneers kept order in the pandal, during the presentation of the addresses, under the direction of Captain Adamson. Non-officials had to procure orders issued by Colonel Sladen in order to gain admission.

The cortége left at a trot for the city.

Moollah Ismail's address was read by Mr. Melton Prior, of the *Illustrated London News*.

The Viceroy expressed himself greatly pleased with the Moollah's triumphal arch.

The Viceregal party entered the Throne Room in the palace, the king's apartments, and then the queen's side, and remained for a short time to see the Burmese drama "Ramazat." They left the palace for the steamer at 5-30 p.m.

The order of procession was as follows :—Quartermaster-General, detachment of the 2nd M. Cavalry, the body-guard, the Viceroy's carriages, the Commander-in-Chief with his personal escort, a detachment of the M. Cavalry lining the route from the pandal, the 1st Pioneers, the 25th Madras Infantry, the 23rd W. L. Infantry, the 12th Madras, the 21st Madras, the Q. O. Sappers, and the Hampshire Regiment. The guards of honour paid compliments to the Viceroy only. The route from the strand was by the B.-road and city south gate, and the cortége entered the city by the east gate, Royal entrance. All the officers that could be spared hastened to receive the Viceregal party at the grand entrance. A guard of honour of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, consisting of 100 men with the 1st colour and band, was in attendance at the steps of the grand entrance to the palace. His Excellency's return was more private, but the guards of honour were as before.

No programme has been issued for to-morrow.

Reports are current that the troops will receive six months' batta.

The Viceroy's Private Secretary requested the insertion of the words, "Governor of Upper Burma," in the European address.

The Viceroy declared he had never seen a better arranged durbar.

During the Viceregal visit officers and a guard of the Hampshire Regiment are kept at his residence, and when on board ship a picquet and cordon of sentries drawn round the steamer at night.

MORE FIGHTING IN UPPER BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 12.

The *Gazette's* Mandalay telegram, dated yesterday, says that the officer commanding Shoayboo captured a walled city, thirty miles distant, held by Prince Moung Hmat. We captured one jingal, two howdahs, and some prisoners. There were no casualties on our side. Huts, capable of holding two thousand men, were burnt. The enemy's loss was not ascertained, as they fled almost after the first shot was fired.

Colonel Johnstone, at Munipoor, telegraphed on the 8th inst. that he attacked the rebels, who had hoisted the royal standard at Polto, twenty miles from Munipoor. The enemy was strongly posted, and offered stubborn resistance. They were driven out by a detachment of the 4th Bengal Infantry. Colonel Johnstone was severely wounded, but not dangerously. Mr. Morgan, assistant, Bombay-Burma Trading Company, behaved gallantly.

THE SHOOTING OF A POLICE OFFICER.

It has been ascertained that the late shooting of a police officer at Myanoung was an act of pure revenge on the part of the Burman whose pony he had stopped on account of some disturbance occurring at it. It was not the work of dacoits. The perpetrator has been arrested.

ARRIVAL OF THE BOMBAY MOUNTAIN BATTERY IN BURMA.

The Bombay Mountain Battery, No. 1, has arrived from Poona, and leaves for the Front immediately.

THE FLOTILLA COMPANY'S SERVANTS AND THE RECENT EXPEDITION.

The correspondent of the *Gazette* points out that the commanders of the Flotilla steamers, whose conduct was the admiration of the officers of the expedition and materially conduced to its success, have in some instances earned less for their war services than if the trade had been undisturbed, and they had been peacefully employed. Their crews received a gratuity of Rs. 5 each, whilst the engineers and mates obtained a bonus of one month's pay. It is suggested that all Flotilla servants employed on the expedition should get medals.

THE PEACOCK RUPEES.

The refusal of the treasuries of Lower Burma to accept the Burmese peacock rupees causes traders unnecessary trouble and hardship. The coins contain as much silver as our own. They are received in Upper Burma in payment of Government dues, and as we have assumed the Government of the country we should either receive them in Lower Burma or call them all in.

EARTHQUAKE IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 14.

Several distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at eight o'clock last night, the direction being from west to east. We usually get these shocks at the close of rains, but such disturbances in Rangoon are somewhat novel at the commencement of the warm weather.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.

A MANSION-HOUSE RELIEF FUND.

RIOTS AT LEICESTER.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

The Right Hon. H. Childers, Secretary of State, Home Department, proposes to appoint a Committee to inquire into the origin of the outbreak in London on Monday last, and how far the police failed in their duties in connection therewith.

A relief fund has been opened in the Mansion-House in aid of those who have suffered by the late riots. The subscription list already amounts to £20,000.

There has been rioting at Leicester since Thursday evening. The hosiers on strike paraded the streets, destroyed the machinery of the factories, and smashed the windows of their employers. The local police were unable to cope with the rioters, and the neighbouring towns sent strong bodies of police to their aid. Thus reinforced, they succeeded in dispersing the rioters and made several arrests.

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Summonses were issued yesterday at the Bow-street Police-court against the Socialist delegates, who took a leading part in the riots at the West End last Monday. The summonses are returnable on Wednesday next.

It was intended that another monster demonstration should be held in Hyde Park yesterday; but the police, who had been warned in time, made a display in considerable force and thus prevented the meeting.

THE UNDER-SECRETARYSHIP FOR WAR.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

Baron Sandhurst has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for War.

MR. JESSE COLLINGS.

Mr. Jesse Collings, member for Ipswich, has been appointed Secretary to the Local Government Board.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The *Times* this morning publishes a telegram stating that King Milan of Servia has resolved to conclude peace with Prince Alexander.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE UNITED BULGARIA.

SOFIA, FEB. 12.

The men of the Bulgarian and Roumelian Reserves, who were furloughed, have been recalled.

THE MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

All the members who accepted office in the new Ministry have been re-elected for their respective boroughs or counties.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.

The Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives are still discussing the question as to whether the coinage of silver is to be suspended or not.

THE TURKO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 13.

The Porte, in reply to a demand received from Russia for explanations regarding the agreement concluded between Bulgaria and Turkey, has expressed the hope that the Russian Government will give its adhesion to the agreement since Turkey will remain faithful to the terms of the Treaty of Berlin.

The reply of the Porte to Russia has been communicated to the Ambassadors of the Great Powers.

ACQUITTAL OF SIR CHARLES DILKE.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the Divorce Court, acquitting Sir Charles Dilke in the suit of Daniel Crawford *vs.* Crawford and Dilke.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The City Line steamer City of Carthage arrived off Isle of Wight to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅛
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ ,, ,,	75⅞
3 ,, Consols for account	100⅝
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	100½
4½ ,, French Rentes	109⅜
Bar Silver	46 9-16

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton		50,000 bales.
,, ,, ,, Surats	2,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton	53,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	nil	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	630,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	13,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton in London	21,000	,,

H. E. SIR C. G. ARBUTHNOTT, K.C. B., R. A., the new Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is expected to arrive in the mail-steamer Hydaspes to-morrow. The Brigadier-General Commanding the District and staff will proceed on board the steamer from the Apollo-bunder in the Government steam-launch Bel. The dress worn will be blue frock-coats, or blue patrol jackets. The heads of departments and commanding officers will receive His Excellency at the Apollo-bunder. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on His Excellency's landing. The East Yorkshire Regiment will furnish a guard-of-honour, 100 rank and file. The band with a regimental color under the command of a Captain will parade at the Apollo-bunder. As the hour of the arrival of the steamer is uncertain a guard-of-honour will be ready to march directly she is signalled. Officers ordered to attend at the bunder will also have to look out for the mail's arrival. In the event of the steamer arriving after sunset to-day, the guard-of-honour, the heads of departments, and commanding officers will attend at sunrise to-morrow (Tuesday).

THE annual general meeting of the Bombay Millowners' Association was held on Saturday, Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit presiding. The report submitted to the meeting contained a reference to the combination of adverse circumstances against which the cotton industry in this Presidency had lately to contend. The committee considered it a matter for congratulation that the trade had passed through such a prolonged and severe trial with little disasters, on the whole. Now, however, better times are coming, and while cotton has declined in value, the prices of yarn are improving. Many new mills have during the past year joined the Association. There are, however, twenty-five mills in Bombay and the mofussil which have still held aloof from it. A committee was appointed for the ensuing year, Mr. Dinshaw Petit being re-elected chairman, and Mr. George Cotton, vice-chairman of the Association.

IT is reported that Mr. Shunker Pandurang Pundit, late Oriental Translator to Government, will be appointed Chief Translator and Interpreter, Bombay High Court, in place of Mr. James Flynn, who retires on pension.

THE new Persian Consul at Bombay intends to call at an early date a meeting of the principal Parsee inhabitants with a view of presenting to Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., a gold medal from the Shah of Persia.

THE height of water in the Vehar and Tulsi lakes for the week ending 12th inst. was 52·50 and 38·00 respectively, as compared with 54·40 and 41·60 in the corresponding week last year.

THE following balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of January 1884, Rs. 12,78,11,000; 1885, Rs. 12,67,51,000; and 1886, Rs. 11,86,24,000.

ADMIRAL SIR F. RICHARDS sailed from Rangoon on the 9th in the Sphinx for a cruise about the Mergui Islands and the Nicobars. He will return to Rangoon next week in time to meet the Viceroy.

IT is understood that communications are now passing between Indian and English Governments regarding the relief of the Indian Brigade at Suakim.

THE special duty of Mr. A. Mackenzie, the Home Secretary, who has accompanied the Viceroy to Mandalay, is to assist His Excellency in matters pertaining to the Home Department, such as the constitution of establishments, the transfer of officers, and similar questions brought up by the exigencies of a new organisation.

THE Lucknow Civil Service Cup has been won by Blitz, an Arab pony carrying 9st. 3lbs., the property of Mr. Beddy of the Carabineers. The winner started at the remunerative price of 20 to 1 in a field of sixteen.

IT is understood that Mr. Peacock, Secretary to the Bengal Government, Judicial Department, will probably officiate as Chief Commissioner of Lower Burma during Mr. Bernard's absence on leave.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt in Chittagong on Monday, the 1st inst. at 3-23 p.m. The wave seemed to pass from east to west. The weather at Chittagong has been very cold of late, the thermometer on the 4th inst. going down to 45 degrees.

IT is stated that negotiations are going on for the amalgamation of the Cawnpore-Achneyra State line with the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Rajputana-Malwa joint railways.

THE Russian military visitors and Colonel Upperton, C. B., are to have some shooting with the Maharaja of Cooch Behar before coming north.

THE surveys made with a view to carrying the Sind-Peshin Railway to our frontier beyond the Amran range are approaching completion. A committee, consisting of General Handcock, Bombay P. W. D., Mr. Molesworth, and Mr. O'Callaghan, now in charge of the Bolan Railway, will assemble on the spot in March to report on the rival projects for surmounting the range or piercing it by a tunnel.

THE impression that has gone abroad that the Finance Committee will sit throughout the season at Simla is not quite right. The Committee, on the contrary, will, it is said, depute several members to visit the head-quarters of the local Governments during the summer, and the local Governments on their part will associate with the members so deputed temporary representatives of their own. The work before the Committee is very heavy, and it will have no spare time on its hands. It is expected to present its report early in the next cold weather. It is understood that the members of the Committee will receive no remuneration in their special capacity.

IN describing the labours of the Finance Committee, the *Pioneer* says :—"They will examine both Imperial and Provincial expenditure thoroughly, and will have placed before them such despatches as deal with the causes of the marked increase in expenditure during the last ten years. Their immediate attention will be directed to the revision of the Provincial contracts, which fortunately expire next year; and they will also examine carefully all departmental expenditure. As to this last question, they will not interfere with arrangements which have been come to after mature deliberation by the Government of India and the Secretary of State, but will rather address themselves to inquiries into the expenditure in departments which have not been dealt with already, or in which reforms already effected have not secured the desired economy. Naturally as the Government of India have committed themselves to abnormal expenditure on Imperial railways and military works, the Committee will have to scrutinise very closely all expenditure on public works in other directions. The examination of home charges will be carefully made, and recommendations thereon be submitted, in which work Colonel Conway-Gordon's report, made two years ago, will be of material assistance. The important question of the division of military charges between India and England will also come up for review, and it is possible that some revision of these may be recommended. The Committe will carry out its work in close communication with the Finance Department, and the local Governments will associate one or two local members with the members of the general Committee when the latter visit the various provinces of India. The instructions to the Committee will be very full, and it will be pointed out that the time is ripe for financial inquiry, owing to several causes, as, for instance, the expiry of Provincial contracts, the uncertainty regarding the future of silver, and the urgent necessity for frontier defences and protective public works, the rapid prosecution of which compels economy in other branches of the administration."

THE *Statesman* says that the Finance Committee, as at present constituted, will certainly not satisfy the public expectations, nor secure the public confidence. "There is but one man in the list who can have any real acquaintance with the subject upon which they are to report. We refer of course to Mr. Westland. Mr. Elliott will make a good president, but the Committee as a whole is remarkable for its total want of acquaintance with the great subject of Provincial expenditure, which the Committee is appointed to revise."

THE Lahore paper proposes, as an alternative to the income-tax, a 50 per cent. duty on all foreign dyes and dyestuffs, excepting madder, cochineal, and sulphate of iron. It is for financial experts to determine whether the revenue realised thereby would render an income-tax unnecessary; but of the intrinsic benefit that India would derive from the impost there can be no doubt. Already, though the Indo-Colonial Exhibition is still to come, a wail has gone up from London that the Indian exhibits of textile manufactures are hopelessly ruined, as far as the European market is concerned, by the aniline dyes used in colouring them. Art, labour, materials, all may be perfect, but when the colouring is only of the cheap, crude, and evanescent productions of German chemical filth, they are only so much art, labour, and material wasted.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE has contributed Rs. 5,000 towards the expense of translating the "Mahabharatta" into English.

MR. BELT, the famous sculptor, whose lawsuit with Mr. Lawes was so much before the public some time ago, has now much more serious business on hand. Together with his brother he is charged with seeking to defraud Sir William Abdy. It appears that the two Belts purchased a quantity of old jewellery from pawnbrokers, and then sold it at vastly enhanced prices to Sir William Abdy as being the property of a favourite of the Sultan. Altogether they are said to have obtained five or six thousand pounds out of that gentleman in this way.

THE yield of gold in Victoria in the year 1885 was reported to be 783,671 ounces, being an increase of 9,341 ounces over that of the previous year.

IT has been decided by the Government of India, in communication with the Secretary of State, to re-establish at once a limited number of Government scholarships at the English Universities for natives of India. Six such scholarships of £200 per annum, tenable for three years, will now be placed at the disposal of the Universities of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, and the Punjab in rotation, one scholarship being given to each of the first two Universities during the present year, and one to each of the last two in 1887. No candidate is to be more than 21 years old. In selecting candidates the Indian Universities will have the option of holding a special examination for the scholars, or of electing them on the result of the ordinary examinations. This scheme originated with Professor Monier Williams. The statutory definition of "native of India" is taken as that laid down in section 6, Victoria 33. cap. 3, thus including Eurasians.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL COMBE, of the 10th Hussars, lately well known on the Army Head-Quarters Staff, has been offered the command of the 19th Hussars on his arrival at home.

WITH effect from the 27th ult., Colonel F. Castle, an officer well known in India, was compulsorily retired on attaining the age of 55 years. On giving up the command of the 33rd Regiment in March, 1884, he was placed on retired pay with the honorary rank of Major-General; but in February, 1885, he was appointed to the command of the 33rd Regimental District at Halifax, which he continued to hold until again retired. Colonel Castle served on the active list for close on thirty-seven years. He first joined the 48th Regiment in 1849, exchanging into the 107th in 1866, and into the 33rd as Lieutenant-Colonel in 1879. As a keen sportsman and an expert in games of skill, he will be long remembered in this country.

THE I. M. S. Tenasserim, Captain Wilson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Kurrachee with one apothecary and six followers. She will sail back to-day for Kurrachee with the following troops and officers :—3 European officers, 3 warrant officers, 149 men, 2 women, and one child, of the 1st Worcester Regiment, and other eight men and twelve followers. The following is the list of the officers :—Major D. Robinson, Lieut T. G. Seddon, and Lieut. Hunter, Worcester Regiment.

THE P Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, expects to reach Barrackpore on the 3rd March, there to be quartered.

THE K Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, under the command of Major Wickham, will march out of Morar on th 15th inst. *en route* for Mean Mir *via* Agra, Muttra, Delhi, and Jullunder, arriving at its destination early in April.

COLONEL C. J. GRIFFITH, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant 3rd Sikh Infantry, is about to proceed on furlough to England.

THE inspection of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, has been fixed for the 25th instant. The Battalion is composed of the Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers A Battery, the Calcutta Mounted Infantry, the Pioneers, the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, the Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles, and five companies of Cadets. The Cossipore Artillery B Battery will be inspected by itself on the 5th March.

MAJOR-GENERAL H. H. O'CONNELL, of the Madras Staff Corps, who was Quartermaster-General of the Army in that Presidency from 1876 to 1881, will be retired on the 16th inst. on reaching the age of sixty-two years. He entered the service in 1840, and has been a Major-General since January, 1882. From 1857 to 1866 he was Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Pegu Division, and in January 1873 he was appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General, which appointment he kept till his succession to the head of the department. General O'Connell during his forty-six years' service was never lucky enough to see any active service.

COURT-MARTIAL.—In a court-martial held recently, Sergeant Elvin James Mullenger, 2nd Battn. East York Regiment, a soldier of the Regular Forces, was charged with being drunk on the 23rd ult., and with having wilfully damaged the property of a regimental mess to the extent of Rs. 6. The court finding the prisoner guilty of the charge sentenced him to be reduced to the rank of Corporal and to make good the damage of Rs. 6 from his pay. The sentence was confirmed on the 12th inst. by Brig-Genl. C. T. Heathcote, Commanding Bombay District, with the exception of the stoppage of his pay.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

THE following orders for the move of the left half-battalion of the Royal Lancaster Regiment from Poona to Quetta, and the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Regiment from Quetta to Poona, have been issued by the Quarter master-General :—

It is notified that the left half-battalion of the 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, equipped as previously ordered, will move by rail to Bombay for embarkation in the Indian Marine steamer "Tenasserim" on the 14th March 1886, arriving at Kurrachee on the 16th idem, whence the detachment will move by rail to Sibi. Families (and such married Privates as the Commanding Officer wishes to remain in Poona) to be left behind.

The head-quarters and half-battalion of the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, will move by rail from Sibi to Kurrachee for embarkation in the Tenasserim on the 20th March, arriving at Bombay on the 22nd idem, whence the Regiment will move by rail to Poona. The left half-battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry will move by rail from Sibi to Kurrachee for embarkation in the Tenasserim on the 28th March 1886, arriving at Bombay on the 30th idem, whence the companies will move by rail to Poona. The General Officer Commanding Poona Division, in communication with the General Officer Commanding Mysore Division, will be good enough to make arrangements for the move of the detail and families of the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry by rail from Bangalore to Poona, simultaneously with the departure from Poona of the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry (*en route* to Bangalore) expected to arrive at Bombay in the "Malabar" towards the end of March.

THE VOLUNTEER PARADE.

LAST Saturday's Commanding Officer's parade was better attended than in the previous week. The different manœuvres were well performed though they were quite new to the men. The same movements will be practised next Saturday at the Brigade parade. Before the parade was dismissed Colonel Bayley made a short speech, in which he said that he had spoken to Major Bisset, the Honorary Colonel of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, and there was every probability of that corps taking part in the Brigade parade next Saturday, composed of the Bombay Volunteers and the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. Colonel Bayley added that, in reply to a letter he had addressed to the military authorities with regard to furnishing a guard-of-honour on the arrival, in Bombay, of General Sir C. G. Arbuthnott, the new Commander-in-Chief, he was told that the arrangements had been completed, but that the Volunteers would be given an opportunity on another occasion. He thanked the men for having turned out so well at the last Church parade. It was the largest ever seen, and he hoped that future Church parades would be better attended if possible. Colonel Bayley then said that Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of India, would be in Bombay early in April, and he might probably wish to see the Volunteers on parade, and he hoped that everybody would endeavour to turn out and get his friends to do so in order to make a creditable appearance. The officers present, besides Colonel Bayley and Captain Hodgkinson, were Majors Wyer and Hore, Captains Baird, Brown, and Freeborn, and Lieutenants Place, Lund, Brewin, Savage, English, Steel, and Redfern. We have noticed that since the appointment of Mr. Brewin to the lieutenancy of D Company, there has been a marked increase in the attendance of the men at the parades. This is no doubt mainly due to the efforts of that energetic officer who is to be congratulated on the success with which he has been rewarded. We hope to see soon D Company in the positions—the strongest in the Corps—which it held when under the command of the late Captain Tennant. The following was the field state :—

	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.		Total.
A Co.	0	1	2	3	1	20	=	27
B ,,	0	1	2	1	1	18	=	23
C ,,	0	1	1	2	0	15	=	19
D ,,	0	0	1	4	0	36	=	41
E ,,	0	1	1	3	0	10	=	15
F ,,	0	1	1	3	0	13	=	18
Cadets	0	0	0	5	0	50	=	55
K. ,,	0	0	0	5	0	30	=	35
M. ,,	0	0	0	4	0	30	=	34
N. ,,	0	0	0	4	0	31	=	35
Staff and Band	3	0	0	2	0	27	=	32
Drums and Fife-band	0	0	0	2	0	16	=	18
Army Staff	0	1	0	1	0	4	=	6
Total	3	6	8	39	2	300	=	358.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following are the scores made by E. Company for the "Wyer Cup" at Cooria last Saturday :—

	500	800	Total.
Vol G B Stacey ...	32	35	67
Lieut G Lund ...	34	31	65
Sergt H W Prescott ...	33	27	60
,, D J Sharpe ...	27	21	48
Lance-Corpl W Lane ...	17	30	47
Vol L Crowley ...	31	15	46
,, W Chitts ...	27	9	36
		Add	11
			380
	Deduct		3
		Total...	377

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE meet of the Bombay Fox-hounds yesterday was at the Rifle Butts at Bandora, where a field of about five and twenty put in an appearance at six o'clock sharp. A jack was found in the low-lying ground near Santa Cruz, which gave us an excellent run straight away to the jungles between Andheri and Ghoregaum, where the hounds were called off when the jungle became too dense for them to hunt him any longer. On getting back into rather more open country a jack was viewed, which gave us a nice little run, but he, too, saved his brush in the jungles, and left us about two miles farther away from home, giving us about ten miles to ride back to Bandora. On passing through a cover near Andheri, the hounds hit in a line, but could not make much of it. The morning was very hot, and horses, hounds, and men had had quite enough by the time they got back to the Old Tree at Khariagaum, where the usual refreshments were more than usually acceptable.

The next meet is at Santa Cruz on Thursday, not Wednesday.

AGRICULTURE IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

THE following Government Resolution on the annual report of the Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, for the year 1884-85, has been issued :—

Letter from the Director of Agriculture, No. 1645, dated 23rd October 1885,—Submitting the second annual report of the Agricultural Department of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1884-85.

Resolution.—The range of subjects discussed in this—the second—annual report of the Director of Agriculture is very wide. Mr. Ozanne has as far as possible given his best attention to every event directly or indirectly connected with agriculture which occurred in the Presidency in the year under report. This course is the natural result of the importance of the department, which extends over a large field of operations and makes it difficult for the Director of Agriculture to concentrate his energies, which should not be exposed to an undue strain.

2. In the improvement of statistics, which is one of the most important objects of the creation of the department, material progress has already been made. The forms suitable for the tabulation of those relating to land and agriculture in this Presidency have been settled and approved by the Government of India, and the "Manual of Revenue Accounts" is under revision. The statistics of the year under review were not tabulated in the new forms, but those of the Dharwar district were tested by the establishment of Circle inspectors, the organization of which was described in the first annual report of the Director of Agriculture, and His Excellency the Governor in Council has learned with satisfaction that greater accuracy has already been observed. In the course of the year a similar establishment was organized in the Bijapur district, but it was for the most part employed in inquiries regarding the extent to which crops had failed. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the view of the Director of Agriculture that the District inspector and the Circle inspectors should aid in compiling the statistics which they test, and that the tendency of Mamlatdars to employ them on extraneous duties should be at once checked. It appears that a thorough examination of boundary-marks and correction of the maps will at first occupy a large proportion of the time of the establishments.

3. Mr. Ozanne states that the establishments of Circle inspectors sanctioned for the Dharwar and Bijapur districts are adequate, but that the time has come to look to the Survey Department for further aid in supervision. As regards the general question of gradually transferring to the Agricultural Department Assistant Superintendents of Survey, no immediate decision is required, and the subject is of too great importance to be disposed of in reviewing an annual Administration Report. His Excellency in Council would, however, observe that Mr. Ozanne has produced strong evidence to demonstrate the necessity for adopting his proposal. The duties which he enumerates as those which the officers transferred would have to perform are such as cannot and should not be performed by Assistant Collectors. The tendency of Mr. Ozanne's proposal is simply to preserve and continue the excellent work done by the Survey and Settlement Department.

4. Separate reports on the working of the Bahadgaon and Hyderabad farms, to the re-organization of which Mr. Ozanne has given considerable attention, have been received and will be separately reviewed. His Excellency in Council learns with much satisfaction that valuable results are anticipated from the Nadiad farm, which is a private institution. The efforts of the public-spirited gentlemen who are co-operating for the improvement of agriculture are very laudable, and the Governor in Council trusts that their efforts will be crowned with success, and their excellent example followed in other places as the result cannot but be very beneficial to the country. The enterprise shown by Mr. Bechardas Vehardas Desai in assisting the measures adopted by Government and in adopting measures on his own account for improving the production and curing of tobacco is also worthy of acknowledgment and encouragement.

5. It is a matter for regret that the efforts made to improve the quality of wheat by the distribution of selected seed were to a large extent frustrated. Most of the seed was damaged by weevils, while the wheat crop in the places in the Southern Maratha Country selected for experiment almost entirely failed and in the Deccan was injured by rust. A successful result was, however, obtained in the Surat district. The distribution of good seed in a judicious manner will be continued, as this measure more than any other is likely to be productive of visible good results. The superiority of the bajri seed obtained by Mr. Strachan at the Hyderabad farm by a process of selection continued for several years is said to be very marked and to have attracted the attention of cultivators in the vicinity.

6. The experiment made with cotton seed picked from five-lobed bolls in Dharwar has not in the opinion of the Director of Agriculture been very successful. In Government Resolution No. 7296, dated 12th September, 1884, the Collector was desired to discontinue the collection of seed except for the purpose of investigating the result of sowing five-lobed pods and to offer prizes for the best samples of unginned cotton. Steam-gin factories have been established at Hubli and Gadag, and it may safely be assumed that the most suitable means of ginning the cotton grown in the Dharwar district, now that it has been opened up by railways, will be supplied by private enterprise. The Collector should be requested to impress on the municipalities of Hubli and Gadag the expediency in their own interests as well as in the general interests of the district of carrying out as soon as possible the projects of establishing cotton markets in these towns.

7. The remarks in paragraph 114 of the report regarding the supply of arrowroot to the Commissariat Department should be communicated to the Military Department for consideration.

8. The Director narrates in detail and with reference to Resolutions of Government the course of gradual development of the means of obtaining improved agricultural statistics. This is useful and convenient for reference while the work of constitution is in progress. He also gives a summary of the discussions which have been going on in the year of report as to improving the export staples—wheat and cotton—and the utility of mail-age in regard to which latter his opinion is at variance with the conclusion reached by Government in the Military Department and must be justified by further experiment.

9. The report contains ample evidence of Mr. Ozanne's activity in dealing with a great number of subjects and special aptitude for the conduct of the important duties entrusted to him in starting a new department. He has adopted the proper method of careful and patient inquiry. His labours have already yielded practical results, which are indicative of what will eventually be obtained by a continued course of experiment and scientific observation. By the steady pursuit of a definite object there is a reasonable prospect of the agriculture of the Presidency being substantially improved.

J. MONTEATH,
Under-Secretary to Government.

THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST ESTIMATES.

THE Bombay Port Trust estimates for the year ending the 31st March will be considered at a meeting of the trustees to be held on the 23rd instant. The following memorandum on the estimates it signed by the chairman, Colonel Merewether :—

As in former years, the estimates which are herewith submitted have been revised by a special committee of the trustees.

The proposed expenditure upon Prince's Dock capital account is unimportant, amounting only to Rs. 8,385, and against it in the estimate is put the source from which it may be met, viz., the 12-lakh Dock Loan, no part of which, however, has required as yet to be borrowed.

The expenditure upon the dock extension works during the ensuing year is estimated at Rs. 30,95,500. As Government have agreed to raise the money required for these works, no difficulty will be experienced as to funds.

Of the remaining expenditure upon capital account (Section III.), Rs. 33,132, Rs. 10,000 for completing Mody-bunder will be covered by the 10-lakh loan sanctioned in May, 1884, and the balance will be met from the ordinary credits to capital account or from the "Depreciation Fund."

The estimated revenue for 1886-87 from all sources has been fixed at Rs. 41,71,000 against an estimate of Rs. 37,44,700 for the year 1885-86. Experience has shown that the trustees have not hitherto taken a sufficiently hopeful view of their revenue, and the result for some years past has been an unlooked for surplus when the accounts came to be made up at the close of the year. The surplus in 1883-84, after making the necessary provision for Sinking Fund, was thus Rs. 5,21,940, and in 1884-85 Rs.

godowns at Mazagon, Rs. 8,635; improvements at Frere Reclamation Canals, Rs. 52,842; new mast at Castle Signal Station, Rs. 2,358; new boiler for Launch Minx, Rs. 1,777; and removing Apollo Reef, Rs. 16,027.

The difference between the estimated revenue ..... Rs. 41,71,600
and the estimated expenditure .. .. ,, 37,05,000
is ..... Rs. 4,64,700

The trustees, on 31st March, 1885, had a revenue reserve of Rs. 7,12,404-5-5, part of which had been temporarily advanced for capital works and part had been invested in Government securities. Pending the settlement of the Dock Extension Loan question, the existence of this fund was of use in securing the steady prosecution of the dock works. Now, however, that Government have agreed to come to the assistance of the Trust in the matter of the Dock Extension Loan, the trustees will probably agree with the committee that there is no need to appropriate any considerable part of the estimated surplus of the forthcoming year towards increasing the "reserve."

Under an arrangement made with Government some years ago, the trustees have to set aside, for a sinking fund, the sum of one lakh per annum, and this must, therefore, form first charge on the balance of Rs. 4,64,700 above shown.

The question of building offices for the Trust has been for a considerable time before the Board; the staff employed at the bunders and dock is most inadequately housed. Delay has been occasioned by the endeavour to work out a plan which would provide for the Customs as well as the Port Trust staff, and, so long as there remained any uncertainty with regard to the provision of funds for the dock extension, the trustees were not unwilling to leave themselves unfettered by other engagements. Now, however, that the necessary funds for the dock works are assured, the trustees will no doubt feel it incumbent on them to proceed with some scheme for providing offices for their staff; and it is recommended that a lakh of rupees from the anticipated surplus of 1886-87 be appropriated for this purpose.

The Port dues were reduced on 10th August, 1883, from 2 annas to 1½ annas per ton. At that time the Chamber of Commerce expressed an opinion that the rate should be reduced to 1 anna per ton, but this was not found to be then practicable. It is obvious that the more attractive the Port can be made for ships, the better for trade, and although it will leave a very small margin between the receipts and expenditure of the Port department, yet it is believed that a reduction in Port dues from 1½ to 1 anna per ton will be generally acceptable, and this is recommended. It will give relief not only to the foreign, but to the country trade as well, all vessels over 10 tons being liable to the impost. The reduction will absorb Rs. 59,433 of the estimated surplus.

The committee have had before them lists prepared by the Traffic Manager and the Dock Superintendent, showing the items which they considered had the first claim to a reduction. The annexed list shows what reductions the committee think feasible. The important items are, at the bunders:—

Grain, 6 annas to 5 annas per ton	Rs. 16,380
Oil Seeds, 8 annas to 7 annas per ton ... ,,	7,776
Sugar, 12 annas to 10 annas per ton ..... ,,	12,905

and country traffic, such as bricks and tiles, charcoal, chunam, firewood, hay and straw, salt, lady stones, fruit and vegetables, all of which are reduced from 4 annas to 3 annas per ton, thus absorbing a further sum of Rs. 19,648.

At the dock the chief items are:—

Grain, from 12 annas to 11 annas per ton	Rs. 23,971
Oil Seeds, from 14 annas to 13 annas per ton..... ,,	18,275
Iron, from Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-2 and Re. 1-12 to Re. 1-10 per ton ..... ,,	8,604

These remissions, if agreed to, will absorb Rs. 1,21,521 of the expected surplus, and the account will then stand thus:—

Anticipated Surplus		Rs. 4,64,700
Sinking Fund, para. 20 ...	Rs. 1,00,000	
New Offices, para. 21 ..... ,,	1,00,000	
Reduction of Port dues, para. 22 ..... ,,	59,433	
Reduction of Bunder rates, per annexed list	Rs. 60,782	
Reduction of Dock rates, per annexed list ..... ,,	60,739	
	1,21,521	
		3,80,954
Leaving unappropriated		Rs. 83,746

Memorials have been received from the whole of the staff asking the Trust to pay the income-tax upon salaries. To do this would cost about Rs. 12,000 per annum. The committee make no recommendation on the subject, but leave the question open for the consideration of the whole Board, to whom the memorials are being circulated.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1887.

Actuals from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1885.	REVENUE.	Estimates for year 1886-87.	Total.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
18,61,603	Bunder Properties (including land)	18,81,100	
19,35,530	Prince's Dock Revenue	17,95,700	
2,18,020	Port Fund Account ..	2,15,400	
34,747	Int'st & Miscellaneous	86,000	
40,49,899		39,78,200	
2,01,569	Pilotage Account	1,93,400	
42,51,449	Total Receipts..		41,71,600

Actuals from 1st Dec. 1884 to 30th Nov. 1885.	EXPENDITURE.		
1,95,875	General Charges	1,96,000	
5,77,263	Bunder Properties ..	4,53,000	
7,48,224	Prince's Dock Exp'ture	8,33,900	
1,34,882	Rents	1,35,500	
1,67,649	Port Fund Account ..	1,50,200	
16,56,971	Interest	16,94,900	
34,80,164		35,13,500	
2,01,569	Pilotage Account	1,93,400	
36,81,733	Total Expenditure..		37,06,900
			4,64,700

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

a General Sir H Ramsay	Mr and Mrs H G Boyce, N W Prov
a Lady Ramsay	Mr G Hume, 61st Regt
a miss Ramsay	Mr J Duncan, Poona
a Col Macnaghten, Poona	Mr R H Wilson, Broach
Col Penny, R A, Bombay	a Capt Rogers
a Mr W Shepperson	Major and Mrs Humfrey, Bhuj
Mr J Silcock	Miss Gill, England
a Lieut C V Mainwaring	Miss Findleson, England
Mr N Dallas Forbes, Kurrachee	Capt Gill, England
a Mr and Mrs J Southon, Australia	Mr Wharton, Bombay
a Mr J Green, Australia	Mrs Lavie, England
Mr and Mrs Middleton, Australia	a Major Lavie, England
a Surg-Major Jackson	Mr John Bristed, Bombay
Surg-Major F B Macleon	Miss Bristed, Bombay
a Mr H M Mainwaring	Mr Rawson, Bombay
a Lieut P R Legh, England	Surgeon Lewes, Bombay
Mr W J Hodges, Delhi	Mr Valentine Blissett, England
a Surg C R Kilkelly	Mr E Minors, Bombay
Mr A A Thom, England	Mrs Warwick
Mr M J Pyke, England	Mr Allan, Bombay
a Mr W Rand	Mr H E Wright, England
a Mr N M Fletcher, Poona	a Mr Schelsinger
a Lieut C Pritchard, Nagar	a Mr Towelle
Mr L E Pritchard, Bombay	Mr Wm Morris, Bombay
Lieut-Col and Mrs McClivarty, England	Lieut Cotgrave, C I Horse, Mhow
Mr W C Ward, Shanghai	Mr T V Rouch, Bombay
Major Robinson, A P D	Mr St Quinton Byrne, Bombay
Mr J M Heap, England	Mr H Walsh, Bombay
Mr C Dawson Hudson, England	Mr Mason, England
Mr E S Peck, England	Mr P Jervis, England
Mr H Peck, England	Mr Fernie, Bombay
Mr G Thackwell, RE	Mr Madden, Bombay
Mr James Death	Mr Thos Wilson, Bombay
a Major Babington, Poona	a Mr Ballantine, Bombay

Residents left during week marked (a) thus.

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.—Tiffin Baskets, plain and fitted; Luncheon Boxes, Etnas, Enamelled Iron Plates, Dishes, and Mugs; Dram Flasks; quart size Wickered Bottles with screw caps. Condiment Bottles, &c.—PHILLIPS & Co., Bombay and Poona.

GRAEFENBERG PILLS.

Sold by COOPER, MADON & CO., Ld.

Price—As. 8.

These PILLS act with great mildness and may be taken at any time with benefit.

They cure all forms of Malarial Diseases and Fevers, and should be used to stimulate the Liver and Kidneys to healthy action. They are invaluable for Headache, Biliousness and Bowel Complaints.

SNOW IN PARIS.

THE *Journal des Debats* publishes statistics as to the cost of removing the snow in Paris by the process of melting it with salt and then sweeping it away down the sewers. The salt costs 26s. a ton delivered at the railway station, whence it is distributed to the depôts in different parts of the city. In the storm of the 10th of December last snow fell to a depth of about three inches and a half. The expense of dealing with this fall was £9,000: of this sum about £1,100 represents the cost of the salt; the rest is for labour and horse hire. The salt needs to lie for about two hours before it has melted the snow sufficiently to enable brooms to go to work. The system, which has been applied in Paris since 1881, is not available for macadamized roads, as the brine soaks into the road and rots and disintegrates it.

EXPEDITION TO NEW GUINEA.

A LONG letter has just been received from Mr. H. O. Forbes, who, it will be remembered, left England in the beginning of last year for the exploration of the interior of New Guinea. Notwithstanding the unfortunate loss of his baggage and the delay involved by a visit to Brisbane, Mr. Forbes's expedition up to the date of his letter was progressing most successfully. This letter was finished on board of the Governor Blackhall, November 14, *en route* to the north coast and Huon Gulf, in company of Sir Peter Scratchley, who, it will be remembered, died on his return from this cruise. Mr. Forbes arrived at Port Moresby on August 28 last, and on September 2 started for Sogeré, in the interior, to prospect. He had a pleasant trip, saw the lie of the land, and the people—taking to them and they to him—and returned to Port Moresby to pick up his men and his baggage to start for the Owen Stanley ranges in true earnest. Mr. Forbes had a very large following of Malays, who were considerably augmented by natives, who volunteered to help; for, so far, Mr. Forbes has been on the best of terms with the people. On his way inland he triangulated on every opportunity, and camped on the Astrolabe range for three days to take bearings. As he approached the village of Sogeré, he met the chiefs of the place, camped in the forest, awaiting him, attend by perhaps 150 to 200 men. "Imagine the babie, our large company and theirs all speaking at once, each trying to make plain his good intentions and desires in an unintelligible language." Mr. Forbes and his two white companions, Mr Hennessy and Mr. Andersen, were each taken possession of by a chief, with a great deal of embracing and other demonstration of friendship. Besides the men there were 60 women loaded with yams for the support of the multitude, so that when they started again in single file through the grove the expedition extended far along the face of the country. The natives, Mr. Forbes states, are as he has never been among, kind, honest, and upright; they have the same general appearance as the Timur-Laut natives, handsome fellows with a fine bearing.

On October 1 Sogeré was reached. A mission boy from Port Moresby explained to all that Mr. Forbes had come to build a house and live among them for a time; and that he had plenty of salt and tobacco to pay for their potatoes and fruit. They were delighted and agreed to build the necessary houses at once. Within a week houses were erected for Mr. Forbes, his white companions, his men, and his stores; and soon after everything had been brought from Port Moresby and housed. Returning to the Astrolabe range with Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Forbes completed his survey. On his return to Sogeré he found everything in shape, and began work at once with the help of his companions, collecting in the fine forest near the village, taking observations, and laying plans for the future. Mr. Forbes has not had an opportunity of going to Ebe, the place where an unlucky traveller had to turn through an unfortunate quarrel with the natives; but he has strong hopes of being able to propitiate the chiefs of that place. However, he had made up his mind that it would be impossible to accomplish the object of the Owen Stanley range this season, one of the results of the delay caused by the loss of his baggage. In the end of April, when the wet season is passing over, the attempt will be made. He had sent his Malay servant, Lopez, to camp out in search of a rare bird of paradise and it speaks well, as he says, for the quiet of the country that he can go off alone to a distant village where his language is unknown. On his way to the coast for supplies Mr. Forbes met Sir Peter Scratchley, who went on to Sogeré with him, and expressed himself charmed with the house and the work already done, as well as with the good relations established with the natives. As we have said, Mr. Forbes went back with Sir Peter in order to accompany the latter to the both coast and Huon Gulf. By the death of Sir Peter, Mr. Forbes has lost a good friend, and in the work he has undertaken he needs all the help he can obtain. The work will be of service not only to science, but to the interests of the Empire, seeing that it will open up and make known the interior of our latest acquisition. Mr. Forbes has already shown how competent he is to carry out such work, and deserves the substantial support of all interested in the welfare of our colonial possessions. Without additional funds it is very doubtful whether he will be able to accomplish all he has planned.

THE ABORIGINES OF FORMOSA.

IN the course of an article in the *China Review* we find the following information regarding the Paiwan aborigines of Formosa:—

Although not very superstitious, the Paiwans put great faith in their priestesses, and consult them on all important occasions. They have a firm belief in ghosts, and consider them as spirits condemned for a certain time to an intermediate state, and thus fitting mediums between this world and the other. Their ideas of an after state are confused and vague. Their heaven they place towards the far North, and think it is a beautiful hunting ground, filled with the pleasant things of this world. Hell is understood by them more in the sense of a purgatory, and they do not think that the punishments inflicted are very severe.

The have no gods or idols, nor have they any definite idea of a supreme being. They believe more in fate, and their incantations are not for the purpose of prayer or intercession, but to obtain from the spirits a forecast of the future. The witches or priestesses are adepts in ambiguity, and excuse the equivocal character of their oracles on the ground that the human mind is deficient comprehension. They pay due regard to omens, among which sneezing is classed as one of the worst. If a Paiwan had to go twenty miles, and had reached the nineteenth, he would return home if he heard a sneeze. This is only out of doors; inside a dwelling it is not considered of any importance. They have also a dim belief in the transmigration of souls, and are inclined to think that some souls are, as a mild punishment for minor misdeeds, condemned to pass into certain animals, where they remain for a time. Dogs and poultry in a more especially supposed to be the temporary habitations of spirits, and although they have no scruple in rearing poultry for the market, yet they will never eat any kind of poultry themselves. Pork was also forbidden food, but of late years intermixture with the Chinese caused them to break through this as well as many other traditional restraints.

The Paiwans are very careless with their children, the result being that many die in infancy, and they are contents that such strangers should do so. Children only three years old, may be seen chewing betel nut, smoking tobacco, and worse still drinking samshu to intoxication. The betel and tobacco did not apparently do much harm; but since the art of brewing has been learnt from the Chinese, drunkenness has become an article of daily consumption. Tender children are allowed to consume as much as they please, with lamentable effect, as it appears to stunt their growth, and causes a dropsical distension of the abdomen. A child allowed to drink this liquor seldom attains the age of 15. Unless this habit is given up, the race will have but a short existence.

When a son-and-heir is born, the father keeps open house for all comers. The women seldom bear more than five children; boys and girls are equally welcome, and are born in about equal proportion.

The marriage customs of the Paiwans are somewhat peculiar, but at the same time sensible. The young men go courting, and when one has in due course obtained the consent of his particular choice, he forthwith proceeds to carry a bucket of water and a bundle of firewood, which he places before the fair one's door. When the parents of the young lady are agreeable, the wood and water is taken in; if the reverse, it is allowed to stand. When the parents consent, a great feast is given, and the chief of the village declares the couple man and wife; but when the parents prove unwilling, the young man must try to propitiate them by presents, and if this has no effect, then his only resource is to persuade the girl to elope; the parents cannot prevent her, the law being that all are free to marry whom they please, and no one except the chief can interfere. The young wife goes to her husband's home, and becomes one of his family; but she can visit her old home whenever she likes, and none of the old ties of affection are supposed to be severed.

As a rule, the young men never leave the ancestral home. When a young man marries, a room is set apart for his private use; in all other respects his status in the family remains unaltered. The head of the house holds every thing in trust for the mutual benefit of the whole family, and serves out money, clothing, implements of the chase, war, or husbandry, as occasion requires. Succession is strictly in the male line. The eldest son, as a rule, succeeds the father, but the latter can change this at his pleasure by appointing another son or a nephew to succeed him. The old men are greatly respected, and well cared for in their declining years.

Immediately after death the body is sewn up in a buffalo skin. In some spot near the dwelling, tabooed to all except members of the family, a grave is dug, and lined with four slabs of stone. The clothes, ornaments, and arms of the deceased are laid in the grave, and then the corpse is placed in a sitting position, facing towards the nearest high mountains. The "chist" is covered by another stone slab, and the grave is filled up and turfed over. In a few years the particular place is forgotten; but once a year, sacrifices are made in the burying-ground to the names of all the departed,

THE INDIAN EXPORT DUTY ON RICE.

In the telegraphic report of the debate in the Indian Legislative Council on the Income-Tax Bill, Sir A. Colvin is represented as using somewhat strange language respecting the export duty on rice. He is said to have justified the abolition of import duties, but to have contended that "a remission of the rice duty would be financially dangerous in view of the declining value of silver." Of course, if by this Sir A. Colvin merely means that the financial condition of India is such that no existing source of revenue can be abandoned, he may be right enough. In that case, however, it may be argued that the abolition of import duties is financially as "dangerous" as the abolition of an export duty, because both sacrifice revenue. And so far as the declining value of silver enters as a factor into the calculation, the abolition of the export duty, instead of being more "dangerous," is less dangerous than the removal of an import duty. The larger the excess of the Indian exports over her imports, the larger, other things being equal) will be the demand for the means of remittance to the East, and the better the market for silver. So far, therefore, as the price of silver is concerned, it is better to remove impediments to the export than to the import trade, and Sir A. Colvin's silver argument consequently tells very much more against the abolition of the import duties, which he defends, than the sweeping away of the rice duty, which he deprecates. And we feel bound to add that the principle of the one-sided Free-trade which has been created in India cannot be defended. What would our cotton manufacturers say if the Government, while leaving our ports open to the free importation of all goods, imposed an export duty upon their products? They would certainly demand to be placed on as favourable a footing fiscally as foreign importers, and the Indian rice-producer has just as good a claim to be relieved from the export duty as they would have. That the Indian Government did right to abolish the import duties there can be no doubt, and we agree with Sir A. Colvin in holding that it would be absurd to attempt to reimpose them. But the work of tariff reform will not be completed until the export trade of India is made as free as the import trade, and however the silver market may move, it is to that purpose that the first free balance of revenue India realises should be applied.—*Economist.*

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Hunt, Lt, Bl, The King's Own, on leave, from Sibi.
Carter, Lt, Bo Staff Corps, on duty, from Quetta.

FEBRUARY 13.

Reilly, Capt, Bo S C, on leave, from Poona.
Gillespie, Bd Gl, Bo Qr-Mr-Gl, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 12.

Heaviside, Major, Bl Rl Eng, on leave, to England.
Bowles, Capt, Bo 2nd E York Regt, to England.
Hunt, Lt, Bl The King's Own, on leave, to Sibi.

FEB. 13.

Willoughby, Major, Bo 3rd Cavy, from leave, to Neemuch.
Loch, Lt, Bombay 26th N I, on duty to Kurrachee.
Reilly, Capt, Bombay 17th Regt N I, on leave to Ahmedabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS,
By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 15th February, 1886.

There will be a Class of Instruction for certificates this-day, Monday, the 15th inst, at 5-30 p.m., at Head-quarters.

The Mounted Rifles will parade at the Kennedy Sea-face near the Churney-road station on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 7 a.m.

There will be drill at the following places, until further orders:—

6-30 a.m.—At the Oval, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J. J. Hospital, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the P. & O. Dockyard, Monday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, Monday and Thursday.

4 p.m.—At the Byculla Scottish School, Tuesday and Friday.

5-40 a.m.—At the Grant-road Steam Bakery's compound, Tuesday and Friday.

4 p.m.—At the St. Peter's School Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Queen's Statue, Monday and Wednesday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

The Cathedral School, class firing will take place on the 18th and 20th proximo. The ranges will be reserved as far as may be necessary.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, R. V. R. C.

EXTRACT from District Orders by Brigadier-General C. F. Heathcote, C.B., Commanding the District.

The following alteration is made in District Order No. 268 of yesterday's date.

"Heads of Departments and Commanding Officers will appear in Blue Frock Coats or Blue Patrol Jackets and not in Review Order as previously ordered."

True Extract.
GEORGE C. ROUPELL, Captain,
Deputy Assistant General Brigade.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.
Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 12th February 1886.

The Provincial C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th Bombay Cavy—Captain G A Francis, Sqdn Officer (seconded for service on the Staff), to be 4th Sqdn Comdr, vice Major Gordon appointed 3rd Sqdn Comdr.

2nd Bombay Inf—Major F H Forjett, S C, Wing Comdr, 4th Bo Infy, to officiate as 2nd in command during such time as Lt-Col Stock may officiate as Comdt or until further orders.

22nd Bombay Infantry—Capt A Smith, Wing Officer to be Wing Comdr sub pro tem, vice Major Hume appointed 2nd in command, 28th Bo Infy.

Capt E G Reilly, S C, Wing Officer, 17th Bo Infy, is attached to the 2nd Bo Infy for duty, until further orders.

With reference to G O C No 579 (II) of 1885, Capt A A Pearson will rejoin the 24th Bo Infy.

With reference to G G O No 68 of 1886 Surgn C R Kilkelly, Medl Staff, is placed on general duty, Poona Circle.

Under instructions from Horse Guards Capt T E Bland, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers is directed to proceed to England for duty at the Regimental Depôt.

In continuation of G O C No 442 of 1885, the undermentioned officers of the Bengal Medical Staff have been detailed to proceed to England during the present trooping season:—Bgde Surgn W Graves, Serapis—12 March 1886; and Surg R H Forman, and E O Milward, Crocodile, 24th March 1886.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the dates specified:—

Col H A Jopp, R E, Dy Consltg Engr, Railways, Calcutta, 22nd Dec 1885.

Lt P R Leigh, S C, Wing Officer, 26th Bo Infy, 6th Feb 1886.

The following transfers are ordered:—Army School-master H Godden, and Army School-mistress F Godden, from R A Aden to R A Neemuch.

The following order is confirmed:—

2nd Dorsetshire Regt—Regtl Order, dated 15th Jany 1886 appointing the following Committee of Paymaster-ship:—Major J W Phibbs, President; and Capts J M Macartney and A Nugent members.

Capt Macartney will perform the duties of Paymaster on the responsibility of the Committee.

H E the C-in-C in India has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officer leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—2nd Royal Lancaster Regt—Qr-mr J O'Neill for 12 months on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

North Staff, Regt—Lieut. G W Palin (Offg Wing Officer on probation 10th Bo L I), to Bombay from 1st March to 31st Aug 1886 to study the native languages.

Northumberland Regt—Lt R G R de Komes de Ponthles (Offg Wing Officer on probation 10th Bo L I) to Bombay from 1st March to 31st Aug 1886 to study the native languages.

Indn Medl Service—Surgn J B Eaton, M B, in medl charge Bo Sappers and Miners to Bombay and the hills from 23rd Jan to 22nd May 1886 on Medl Certificate under Rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.
(*Calcutta Gazette*, Dec. 8.)

Lieut P. St. G. Filgate, of the Northern Benl Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for 6 months, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr J. Crawford, Dist and Sess Judge, Nuddea, is allowed leave for 2 months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th ult.

Mr Arthur John Ormsby Williams is appointed to be a Lieut in the Northern Benl Volunteer Rifle Corps, vice Lieut H M King, resigned.

Mr T F Bignold, Dist and Sess Judge of Beerbhoom, is allowed leave for 2 months from such date as he may be relieved.

Mr F W Badcock, Offg Dist and Sess Judge of Furreedpore, is appointed to act as Dist and Sess Judge of Beerbhoom during the absence, on leave, of Mr T F Bignold or until further orders.

In modification of the order of the 1st Oct last, Mr E R T Tiery, Asst Inspector of Schools, Patna Divn, is allowed leave for 3 months from 16th Dec 1885.

Surg H J Peard is appointed to have medical charge of the Lock Hospital and Civil Station of Dum-Dum, in addition to his other duties *vice* Surg J O G Sandiford.

Surgn W Owen, Offg Supdt of Vaccination, Ranchi Circle, is appointed to act as Civil Surg of Pubna, during the absence, on deputation, of Surg-Maj R L Dutt, or until further orders, from 16th ult.

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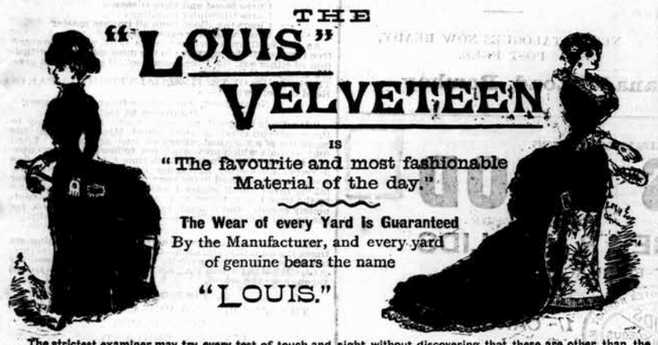

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